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## DETERMINED SUICIDES.

A Worthless Character Makes Use of Dynamite—A Disappointed Lover Shoots Himself Through the Head.

SEATTLE, May 26.—A special from Kaslo, B.C., says: Dick Hughes, a worthless character, tried to kill himself and child last night with a stick of dynamite. Hughes went to bed drunk, his child sleeping in the same bed. About 10 o'clock an explosion was heard by the neighbors, and upon going into Hughes' residence, feathers, bed clothes and furniture were found scattered around the room. Hughes and his child were found lying on the floor insensible. Hughes' head was badly burned and lacerated. His recovery is doubtful. The child was not seriously hurt. Investigation proved that Hughes had placed the dynamite under his pillow, and, lighting the fuse, calmly awaited developments.

A Port Angeles special says: B. W. Burford, recently of Elmwood, committed suicide at this place to-day, at noon, by shooting himself through the heart. Burford was but 20 years old, and was well connected in Tennessee, where his brother is postmaster at Lebanon. The cause for the terrible deed was his mad infatuation for a young Miss McDonald, aged 17, whom he followed to Port Angeles. His regards were not reciprocated as he thought they should have been. The immediate occasion of suicide was a refusal by the girl to marry him at once.

Old as the hills and mild as milk is Mackie White Horse Cellar.

## CABLE NEWS.

Labor Conference and the Belgian Government Expulsions—To Deal With British Drunkards.

Question of Time—Emin Pasha Believed to Be Dead—Nicaraguan Revolution.

### An Artist's Plea for a Convict.

LONDON, May 26.—The artist, Theodore Parks, who has just visited Portland prison, writes to the Daily News appealing from the non-political point of view for clemency in behalf of the American, Gilbert, convicted nine years ago in connection with the Irish outrages. He says he found him dying of heart disease and unable to walk without the jailer's assistance. Gilbert has been in the infirmary six months and the only chance to save his life lies in his release.

### Emin Pasha's Fate.

BRUSSELS, May 26.—A letter received from Rascid Ben Mohammed, by the Governor of Stanley Falls, leaves little doubt that Emin Pasha, the noted explorer, is dead. The letter says an Arab chief, named Said Bin Abed, in journeying towards Unyoro and Wadelai, met Emin Pasha and his expedition in a hostile manner. A severe battle ensued, the fighting lasting for three days. Emin Pasha and his followers were defeated and took to flight. Said Bin Abed and his victorious followers overtook Emin and captured and killed him, together with all his people.

### St. John Lateran Church.

ROME, May 26.—The Pope has ordered that the work of decoration of the church of St. John Lateran be resumed. So far the decoration of the Lateran has cost 4,000,000 lire, which have been supplied from the papal privy purse.

### To Cure Drunkards.

LONDON, May 26.—Home Secretary Asquith has drafted a bill to give the courts greater powers of restraint over habitual drunkards. It will empower magistrates to order that drunkards, whose conduct has satisfied them that they are culprits not responsible for their actions, shall be detained in curative asylums. The bill contains ample safeguards against any abuse of these powers.

### Standard or Solar Time?

LONDON, May 26.—A peculiar point was raised yesterday in a case brought against several local hotel-keepers by the License Commissioner for selling liquor after the hours fixed for the closing of the bar-rooms. The point in question is whether solar or standard times govern the time of closing. The former time is twenty minutes slower than the other. The court reserved decision.

### Revolution in Nicaragua.

PANAMA, Colombia, May 26.—The Nicaragua Canal Company's lake steamer Victoria, the whereabouts of which has been unknown, is being used as a troop transport by the revolutionists. It was of great service in conveying 500 troops, commanded by Gen. Montiel, to San Carlos, which surrendered to the insurgents on the 12th inst. without a shot being fired. Since Roma, the most important port on the Mosquito coast, is in the hands of the revolutionary generals, Alfaro and Chamberlain, there is no doubt San Juan del Norte will be quietly surrendered. Santiago Morales' elevation to the Presidency is not construed as a permanent appointment, but merely a shift to give credit to the revolutionary party.

### Miners' Conference Closed.

BRUSSELS, May 26.—The Miners' International Conference closed its sessions to-day. The next conference is to be held in Germany, provided the authorities do not interfere to prevent it. Should the German authorities forbid a meeting in that country, the conference will be held in England.

### Italian Government Sustained.

ROME, May 26.—A vote of confidence in the cabinet was introduced in the Chamber to-day in connection with Premier Giolitti's announcement yesterday that the reorganized cabinet would follow the old programme. It resulted in an unexpectedly complete victory of the Government. Of the 323 deputies present, 227 voted for the Government, 72 against it and 24 did not vote.

### Emigrant Inspection at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, May 26.—The U.S. Government has stationed a physician at this port to inspect vessels sailing for American ports and to verify bills of health.

### Cumberland's Appeal.

BERLIN, May 26.—The Duke of Cumberland has appealed to the Guelph leaders in the city of Hanover to elect National Liberals to the Reichstag. He warns them especially against nominating Guelphs for parliamentary seats. "Being a German prince," he said, "I approve of the military bill." These utterances are regarded as of the utmost significance. The Social Democratic newspapers throughout the Empire announce that they are receiving subscriptions to the Social Democrat campaign fund.

### Belgian Government and Labor Conference.

BRUSSELS, May 26. — In the Belgian Chamber of Representatives to-day, Deputy Ferron questioned the Government in relation to the expulsion from Belgium of Basley and Lamondon, the two French delegates to the Miners' International conference. Premier Bernaert replied that he had endeavered to satisfy Belgian public opinion by expelling men from the country who on French soil had injured the interests and violated the rights of Belgian laborers. The chamber, by a vote of 75 to 20, sustained the course of the Government.

### Queen of Holland Ill.

VIENNA, May 26.—A dispatch from the Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina is rapidly developing symptoms of consumption, and that the Queen-Regent, who is now in the country with her, and the royal physicians fear the worst. In case of death, the Nassau Orange dynasty would become extinct. This would lead to complications, the Dutch statesmen apprehend, which might end in the annexation of the Netherlands by Germany, or the cessation of them to France as compensation for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine.

## SALISBURY AT DERRY.

Under the Home Rule Bill Small Occupiers Could Not, He Says, Become Owners.

LONDON, May 26.—Lord Salisbury addressed an enthusiastic meeting of Irish Unionists at the Londonderry City Hall, this evening, on the Home Rule bill. In the course of his comprehensive criticisms of the bill he said that, under its financial clauses, the present salutary system of enabling occupiers of land to become its owners would no longer be possible. After the meeting, Lord Salisbury's carriage was escorted by a torchlight procession to the Bishop's palace.

## SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Sir Charles Russell Denies the Right to Overhaul Vessels on the High Seas.

PARIS, May 27.—Sir Charles Russell argued that the seizures of vessels in the open sea were unjustifiable for any reason except piracy, and that the right of visitation and search of vessels upon the open sea was non existent, save a belligerent act or as conceded by treaty. France and the United States had always staunchly denied the right of visitation except under agreement for the suppression of the slave trade, and had never allowed their national rights in this regard to be over-ruled.

## THE COWBOYS' RACE.

Protest by the President of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

BOSTON, Mass., May 26. — President George G. Angell, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, make public the following: "Whereas some 300 or more Western cowboys propose to start on Sunday, June 25, from Chadron, Neb., for a race of about seven hundred miles to Chicago, for money, no man being allowed more than two horses, I do hereby offer on behalf of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a prize, as may be preferred, of $100 in money or a gold medal costing that amount, to the man or woman who shall do the most to prevent this terrible race, which, if accomplished, will be in the view of all the humane people of the world, both Christian and heathen, a national disgrace.

## FOSTER'S FAILURE.

Financial Misfortunes of the Ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Too Much Attention to Politics Largely Responsible for the Collapse.

FOSTORIA, Ohio, May 26.—Ex-Secretary Foster and the banking house of Foster & Co., has assigned. There is great excitement. The Banking Company, according ing to the last issue of the Banker's Almanac, had a capital of $45,000, a surplus of $20,000, and undivided profits of $9,000. Mr. Foster was in business in Fostoria as a dry goods merchant. Soon after the war he helped to organize the Fostoria National Bank. In 1879, when elected Governor of Ohio for the first time, he was reputed to be worth $1,000,000. During the next four years he lost heavily in the Lake Superior copper mines, in natural gas and street railway speculation. He also lost by endorsing notes for business and political friends. The crash was temporarily averted by his appointment as secretary of the treasury. The liabilities given out are $600,000, and the assets about the same. The assignment was the signal for the assignment of a number of concerns. It is generally believed that his generosity and public spirit have been the indirect causes of his financial downfall. The deposits in the bank at the time of its last statement amounted to $175,000, but it is impossible to ascertain what they are at the present time, as the cashier is reticent and prefers to have the assignee make a public statement.

Mr. Foster, in a public statement, says: "It is only just to myself to say that two things have caused my downfall. One was neglect of business occasioned by my devotion to politics, and the other to an over-zealous desire to build up Fostoria. I do not know that, at my time of life, I ought to indulge the hope of being able to repair my fortunes and pay, but I shall try, and it will be the one end for which I will live. In this hour of unspeakable distress I only crave the generous judgment of the public, a public that will be deeply shocked over the financial downfall of a man who has enjoyed their confidence to a remarkable degree. The aggregate amount of liabilities, including deposits, my individual debts, the three glass companies, the brass and iron works companies, the light and power company, will be about $600,000. The assets on the paper mill will more than cover the liabilities. Mr. Wilkeson (the cashier) has secured the school fund and the building and loan association funds against loss."

Some of the paper of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster is held by New York banks. The amount is not large. Since he left the Treasury Department, he has paid off $150,000 of his obligations, and, but for the difficulty in making loans, would have been able to carry on his various enterprises. One thing which is understood to have embarrassed him was the large requirements of money by the glass works established by his father. He inherited 200,000 acres of land in Indiana from his father, and he has recently made sales which have reduced his holdings to 80,000 acres.

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## CAPITAL NOTES.

Exports and Imports for the Ten Months—Balances Lying in Chartered Banks.

Seeking to Obtain the Release of His Schooner—Lady Macdonald Off for England.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 26.—The exports for the ten months amounted to $93,500,000, an increase of $4,100,000. The imports were $97,312,000, an increase of $7,500,000. The duty collected increased $1,500,000.

The second edition of the list of unclaimed balances lying in the chartered banks of Canada for five years or over, has just been issued. As a result of the publication of the blue book last year $29,415 reached the rightful owners.

The Baroness Macdonald sails for England to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Bowell returned to the city to-night.

Captain Hardy, of Gloucester, Mass., is here endeavoring to secure the release, under bonds, of his seized schooner, now at Gaspe.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### Prohibition in Ontario.

TORONTO, May 26.—Hon Mr. Ross' bill, providing for the holding of a plebiscite on prohibition, passed its third reading in the Legislature last night. An amendment providing for a vote on prohibition with reference to the power of the province to restrict, was lost on a division of 42 to 28, and an amendment that the vote be at the next provincial election was lost on the same division.

### Foul Play Feared.

PORT DALHOUSIE, May 26.—The body of James Wilson, carpenter, of St. Catharines, who had been missing for about ten days, was found in Martindale's pond here to-day. A deep gash over the forehead leads to the belief that there has been foul play.

### Sent to Prison for Truancy.

HALIFAX, May 26.—Under the law providing that every child in Halifax shall attend school for at least 120 days in each school year unless prevented therefrom by physical or mental reasons, nine boys were, in the Police court, yesterday, convicted of truancy and sentenced to terms of three and four months each in the Industrial school and St. Patrick's home.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

Rumored C.P.R. Steamship Extension—Pilgrimages Already Arranged—Old Pilot Dead.

MONTREAL, May 26.—(Special)—It is stated that the C.P.R. will shortly purchase the steamships Arizona, Alaska and City of Rome. The idea is to place these vessels on the Vancouver and Japan route and transfer the Empress line of steamers from that route to the Quebec and Liverpool service, which they propose to undertake.

No less than thirty-four pilgrimages to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre have already been booked by the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. for the present season.

A movement is afloat to include all the municipalities of Montreal island in the city of Montreal.

Edward Ouellette, the oldest pilot in Canada, died to-day at Lachine, aged 71. He was familiar with thousands of tourists.

The inquest in the Bridgman shooting case was concluded yesterday, and the man was committed for trial.

## A C. P. R. INSPECTION PARTY.

President Van Horne and His Chief Engineer to Study the Kootenay Country.

Empresses Not to Be Replaced—The Australian Line—Hon. David Mills Speaks Cheerfully.

A Canadian Pacific Railway party, with the president and manager, W. C. Van Horne, at their head, arrived in Victoria last evening. Mr. Van Horne has as his guests R. Horne Payne, a prominent banker and financier of London, Eng.; Hon. David Mills, Q.C., M.P., of London, Ont.; J. H. R. Molson, a Montreal capitalist; W. B. Scarth, ex-M.P., of Winnipeg; R. B. Angus, a prominent director of the C.P.R.; T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant general manager; P. A. Peterson, chief engineer; C. R. Hosmer, manager of telegraphs, and E. Alexander, private secretary to the general manager. From Vancouver the party were accompanied by Forrest Angus, brother of R. B. Angus, and Jas. Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs for this district. The party are staying at the Driard, with the exception of the Messrs. Angus, who are with their brother, James Angus, of this city, and will return to Vancouver by the Islander on Sunday morning. Hon. David Mills and Messrs. Shaughnessy and Hosmer return direct to Montreal, and Mr. Van Horne and the rest of the party will make an inspection of the Kootenay mining country.

The party left Montreal on Saturday, May 13, and since then they have travelled over every mile of the C.P.R. and its branches in Manitoba and the Northwest, the travelling being by daylight only, except when the nights could be utilized for one way over a branch line, and they have therefore had an opportunity of seeing everything along the route.

President Van Horne was interviewed by a COLONIST reporter last evening. Asked as to a statement which came from Montreal by wire yesterday that the C. P. R. were about to purchase the steamships Arizona, Alaska and City of Rome, he characterized it as absurd. The company, he said, had no intention of buying any second-hand boats for their service, and when they needed steamers they would have them built in the most modern fashion. The report put in circulation that the Empresses were to be put on the Atlantic route, was also absurd; the steamers were not adapted for service on the Atlantic, but were well suited for the Pacific, where they would be kept. The Australian line of steamers, the first of which is now on the way to Victoria, Mr. Van Horne said, are not connected with the C.P.R., except that an arrangement for the exchange of traffic has been made between the two companies. He felt interested in the line as an experiment, and could not say what the C. P. R. might do if a profitable trade could be developed.

Crow's Nest Pass being mentioned, Mr. Van Horne said there was nothing new to say of the situation there, save that east of the pass the company were doing considerable work. He intended to spend as long a time as possible in the mining country on his way back, and until he had made a personal examination he could not say anything as to the probabilities of railroad extension there. It costs a great deal of money to build railways in that country, and the company want to be quite sure of their ground before making any announcement.

Hon. David Mills is one of the most respected and best known of Canadian politicians, and has a very prominent place in the Liberal party. He was Minister of the Interior in the only Liberal Government of the Dominion—that of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which went out of office when the N. P. came in in 1878; and notwithstanding their political differences, Mr. Mills was a warm personal friend of the late Sir John Macdonald. This is his second visit to the Pacific Coast, the former occasion being in 1887.

Speaking to a COLONIST reporter last evening Mr. Mills said he had been much impressed with what he had noted of the development of British Columbia since his last visit, particularly at Vancouver, which at that time was just making its new start after the great fire. A noteworthy fact which also forced itself upon his attention was the improvement which had been made in the roadway of the C. P. R., including the disappearance of the grasshopper trestles and the substitution of substantial iron work or solid masonry. On the way out he had seen all the settlements along the line, from Lake Nipissing to the Pacific. In Manitoba the crop prospects seemed to be good, though the seeding was a little backward. In the Northwest they saw a great number of settlers going in, and near Edmonton many of the families now taking up land had come from Washington State. He observed that they were going into mixed farming to a greater extent than formerly, with prospects of good results. One of the most interesting places visited was McNeill's coal mines at Canmore, in the heart of the mountains, where about 200 tons are taken out daily, finding a market at points along the line in both directions. At Vernon and Enderby, where a little time was spent, evidences of substantial prosperity were seen. Mr. Mills expressed regret that he could not visit the mining regions, as engagements in the East made it necessary for him to proceed directly home. He could not speak with authority about the movements of his leader, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, but thought that gentleman would make his intended visit to this Province about the end of July or early in August.

### Bradstreets' Trade Report.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Bradstreets, tomorrow, May 27, will say: Ontario agriculturalists are busy, and trade is confined to the sorting up variety. Mercantile collections are not radically improved. The British national holiday naturally curtailed business in the Dominion this week, yet the province of Quebec reports between seasons' orders in fairly good volume, although the total for the month is below the average. Spring seeding is behind. Money at Montreal for commercial purposes is easy; but call loans on ordinary stock collaterals are made with less ease. Nova Scotia advices are that the dry goods trade is fairly active, but that business generally is dull and collections are slow. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $17,522,000, or 9.5 per cent. less than last week, but 30 per cent. more than the fourth week of May, 1892. There are 27 failures reported this week from the Dominion of Canada, against 19 last week and 22 and 26 in the last weeks of May, one and two years ago respectively.

### Chinese Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The reports received at the Treasury department indicate a larger restriction of Chinese than was at first anticipated. So far reports from 49 out of the 63 internal revenue districts of the United States show that 11,278 Chinese have registered. The latest returns are from the Pacific States and show first, California, 2,322; fourth, California, 2,528; Oregon, 1,015; previously reported, 5,413. Total, 11,278.

### Mrs. Dickinson's Class.

Mrs. Dickinson's juvenile dancing class held its final dance at Harmony hall last evening, when the usual programme was gone through, the tamborine dance by Miss Anna McQuade and the *cachuca* by Miss Flo. Gowen being specially pleasing. The children dispersed at 1 a.m., all having enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Chip Beef, for lunch, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## Surveying Fraser River Bridge Approaches—Victoria and Sidney Construction Outfit.

## Quarrelsome Seamen in Court—Adam Harvey's Body Identified at Clinton.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**VANCOUVER.**

VANCOUVER, May 26.—Patrick Kennedy, charged with stealing $365 from George Black of the Hastings Hotel, has been committed for trial.

Jno. Smith, charged with stealing clothing from the Regina Hotel, stands his trial to-morrow.

Robt. Johnson was tendered a banquet here for winning the Crane, McGregor & Boggs cup at Victoria.

**WESTMINSTER.**

WESTMINSTER, May 26.—The Westminster Slate Co. have orders on hand for 25 carloads of slate.

Several bedrooms in the Caledonia hotel were ransacked last night by burglars, and a good many valuables taken.

Rev. Mr. Chesnut, who has just resigned his pastoral charge at St. Catharines, Ont., has been appointed by the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian church to take charge of Knox church, Sapperton. He will arrive here on June 1

The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railroad survey camp was removed from the outskirts of Vancouver to-day to the rear of Sapperton, and a party will at once commence surveying from this city towards Vancouver, joining the lines already laid down. The lines from the limits to the bridge site will also be run.

The complete railroad construction outfit used in the building of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway is lying on the Canadian Pacific wharf awaiting transportation to Victoria. It is intended to be used in the construction of the Victoria and Sidney railway.

The Brackman & Ker Co. are importing potatoes from Manitoba to meet the local demand. The British Columbia supply seems to have given out.

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, May 26.—In the Police court this afternoon J. Williams, one of the seamen arrested on Wednesday afternoon, was fined $27 dollars for carrying a sheath knife. Anderson, one of the seamen, charged with carrying a loaded revolver, was bound over in $100 surety to keep the peace. From the evidence given in court it appears that the fracas between the Union men and scabs was the fault of the latter. The non-union seamen intended, for once, to give the Union men a little of their own medicine, and went to the Union office with the purpose of causing a disturbance.

The following have been elected officers of Inkerman lodge, Sons of St. George, for the ensuing year: F. Wagslaff, president; N. R. Rosekelly, vice-president; W. E. Rumming, secretary (re-elected); H. Hickman, treasurer.

**CLINTON.**

CLINTON, May 24.—District Coroner F. W. Foster yesterday held an inquest on the body found near Lake La Hache, by an Indian woman, on the 19th inst. From the evidence it was proved conclusively that the unfortunate man was Adam Harvey, his name being marked on his clothing and his miner's license and a time bill from the Horse Fly being found in his pocket. The verdict of the jury, per Mr. Gavin Hamilton, foreman, is: "We, the undersigned sitting as jurors on the body of a man named Adam Harvey, aged about 51 years, have unanimously come to the conclusion that the said Adam Harvey came to his death through starvation and exposure, believing from circumstantial evidence that he must have been alive in the woods for a period of at least a month, and died during the snow storm that took place in the month of October, 1892." Harvey is said to have been a native of the south of England.

**VERNON.**

(From the News.)

A party of Lord Aberdeen's tenants from Scotland arrived in Vernon last week and will, in all probability, locate in the Okanagan. There was Mr. J. A. Duncan, wife and brother-in-law, and Mr. Morrow. Miss Beatrice Myetter, who was sent out by Lady Aberdeen to the Coldstream ranch to learn dairying, also accompanied the party.

On Monday last Mr. Middleton received a coop containing some white leghorns, sent out from the Earl of Aberdeen's estate in Scotland.

Mr. Jim McCauley came down from Harris Creek on Saturday last, and as several others from the camp were also in town, it would appear that the camp has gone on a vacation, leaving Cap. Viddler to guard the trail. The Captain is said to have contracted a heavy dose of quartz fever, but is said that if his rock doesn't beat the record he will jump the business and go after bears again.

Mr. Clute came up from Okanagan Falls on Thursday last, and Mr. Holman came up on Saturday's boat. Mr. Holman claims an increase of 750 per cent. in the population of the Falls in two weeks. If the town can keep up that rate of increase every two weeks for the next years or two it will do.

Rev. Mr. Neville will preach his farewell sermon in Vernon on Sunday Morning next in the Methodist church. Mr. Neville will attend Columbia College during the coming year.

Last Friday, at the Victoria Hotel, Dr. Reinhard removed a tumor from the back of Mr. J. E. McLennan, of Kelowna. This tumor had been there from boyhood, and was of late growing rapidly. Mr. McLennan returned home on Monday, none the worse for the operation and in fine spirits at having got rid of his Job's comforter.

Much speculation is indulged in regarding the time of running trains on the S & O. under the new C.P.R. schedule which is to come in force on the 1st of June. It is now generally believed that while the train from Sicamous will arrive here about an hour earlier than that provided for under the present schedule, and will be held here a couple of hours later in the evening. No attempt will be made to have the steamer Aberdeen make her round trip to Penticton each day to connect with the daily trains from Sicamous to the landing.

The water has been rising rapidly in various streams through the district. Mission creek is in a very swollen condition, and traffic is being interfered with. The temporary dam at Long lake was washed away, and Siwash creek is, if not angry, at least rather indignant.

A couple of parties shipped a car-load of horses last week to Red Deer, in the Northwest Territories. The horses were purchased principally in White Valley and at the Mission and were of all colors, sorts and sizes, but principally smallish.

Mr. Meakin has decided to close the Kalemalka on June 1, to gain time to dispose of his outfit before the expiry of the lease on July 1. The raising of the rental is the cause of Mr. Meakin's objection to continue it on.

A gentleman named Harding, from Seattle, who is interested in the scheme of navigating the Okanagan river below Dog lake, went through Vernon last week. The scheme which is spoken of is that of running a line of 80-foot boats to connect the C.P.R. system of the Okanagan with the Columbia steamboat system in Washington, and thereby the American railway systems. Those who claim to know all about the Okanagan river regard the scheme with a great deal of scepticism, but the projectors of it declare that they have already settled the practicability of it as far up as the head of Osoyoos lake.

**Served by Strategy.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 26.—Last February Private Banker Rockafellert closed the doors of his bank on 840 depositors. The report of the assignees showed that the depositors would get four per cent. on the dollar. A meeting of all depositors was held this afternoon. Heretofore it was impossible to serve warrants of arrest on the ex-banker, as he remained in bed. Physicians testified that he was unable to leave his bed. Last evening Constable Bauer, disguised as a delivery man for a grocery store, gained access to Rockafellert's kitchen He made his way upstairs and served nine warrants on the banker, charging him with embezzlement. Rockafellert sent for his friends and E F. Bogart furnished $25,000 bail. More warrants will be sworn out to day, and it is believed that Rockafellert cannot secure a sufficient amount of bail to keep him out of jail.


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HUGH J. REILLY.

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**LOST OR FOUND.**

LOST—Black, smooth-haired retriever dog; white feet; name Punch. Finder will be rewarded. H M. Dumbleton, 17 Michigan street, James Bay. mch26-5t

LOST—On the 18th inst., a bay mare, heavy in foal, from the field opposite the Willows; no brand no marks; belonging to Wm. Beaumont. Please leave word at Fell & Co.'s. my28 3t


EDWARD LANGLEY
Accountant and Agent,
ROOM 6, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK
P. O. BOX 613, VICTORIA. ja1


*Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

**WANTS.**

WANTED—Place as chambermaid or at light housework. Apply M. S., this office. my26-3t

WANTED—Situation by Japanese as cook. Apply at Japanese Store, 150 Government street. my26 4t

WANTED—Immediately—An experienced nurse to take charge of a baby from the month, also a child two years old. Apply between 10 and 4 at 51 Langley street. my23-tf

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STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I p $1 to $5 each. George Lowe, 316 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my20-1yr

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TO LET—A few boarders can be accommodated in a refined home. Pleasant situation. 127 Menzies street. mc31-mo

TO LET—House on Rupert street, five minutes walk from post office. Apply W. J. Quinlan, Five Sisters block, city. mc30-tf

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**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf. Apply 149 Menzies street, or Box 192 city. my19 2t

FOR SALE—27 foot sloop "Wanderer," now lying at railway bridge. Apply to Fred Jones, Half-Way House, Esquimalt. my19-2w

FOR SALE—Two heavy draft mares, and for breeding; 5 and 6 years old; splendid stock. Apply Mrs. Doherty No 50 Vancouver street. my14-1m

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FOR SALE—Road horse. Can show 2:40 gait in buggy. S. Cohn, Royal restaurant, Seattle. my11 6t

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Plan and price list at office of
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## PIGEONS WANTED.

Tenders are required up to June 1st, prox., for the supply of live pigeons, to be delivered in any quantity, at Victoria on or before June 10. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and pigeons to be delivered at earliest possible date. Each tenderer is requested to state quantity he can supply, price per dozen and date of delivery.

O. WEILER,
Secretary Committee S.N.A.W.
Victoria, May 16, 1893. my17-14td&w

## TO LET.

A grocery store at 146 Yates street, with or without counters, scales, shelves, etc. Also the upper flat containing seven rooms. For particulars apply J. Barrow, 84 Yates street. mc25-1mo

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my5-1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

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## REMOVAL.

DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 85 Fort Street.
TELEPHONE NO. 240.
my8 1m

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the erection of certain Brick Buildings to be used as an Isolation Hospital on Mount Tolmie Road for the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 5th, on proper forms supplied for the purpose, and accompanied by a certified cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender, which will be returned to all unsuccessful competitors when the contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Architect.
May 22nd, 1893. my23

**TENDERS.**

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Tenders for the purchase of 56 acres of First-Class Farming Land at Cadboro Bay There is a ten-roomed House, all new; Barns, Outhouses, Etc., on the property, which is part of the Estate of the late Ira Wilson.

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m11 W WHITTAKER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Foundations," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to one o'clock p.m. of Saturday, 27th May, for the excavating, granite, stone and brick work required in the erection of the foundations and basement for the administrative block of the new Parliament Buildings at Victoria, together with other works incidental thereto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday, 3rd of May. Tenders must be made upon the printed form which will be supplied for that purpose.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the check will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The check will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th April, 1893. ap 23

## ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal, and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1894, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Wednesday the 21st proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office, and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 22nd May, 1893. my24

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap

## NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney
G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION;

The semi annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Thursday, June 1st, at 9 a.m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, Victoria,
May 20, 1893. my21

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, May 3rd, 1893,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination for Certificates of Qualification to Teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Tuesday, July 4th, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In High School Building.
Vancouver...In Central School Building.
Kamloops....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will be will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be satisfied before their applications can be filed.

S. D. POPE,
my6 1m Superintendent of Education.

## NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be held at the Town of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1893.

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6

## NOTICE

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be held at the Town of Donald, in the County of Kootenay, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1893.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6-td

## NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held at the Town of Kaslo, in the County of Kootenay, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1893.

By Command,
A CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6

## TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

SPRING ASSIZES.

*[On Vancouver Island.]*

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| Victoria | Monday | 15th May. |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 6th June. |

*[On Mainland.]*

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| Vancouver | Monday | 1st May. |
| N. Westminster | Wednesday | 7th June. |
| Kamloops | Monday | 5th June. |
| Clinton | Monday | 12th June. |

FALL ASSIZES.

*[On Mainland.]*

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| Richfield | Monday | 11th September. |
| Clinton | Wednesday | 27th September. |
| Kamloops | Monday | 2nd October. |
| Lytton | Monday | 9th October. |
| N. Westminster | Wednesday | 8th November. |
| Vancouver | Wednesday | 15th November. |

*[On Vancouver Island.]*

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|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Monday | 27th November. |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 5th December. |

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## FALSE PREMISES.

### Sir Charles Russell on the Fallacies on Which Americans Base Their Arguments.

### Quarantine Laws Afford no Analogy for Seizures on the High Seas.

PARIS, May 26.—Before the Behring Sea Commission, Sir Charles Russell to-day continued his examination into American precedents on the right of seizure. He said that the occupation of Pensacola, Fla., and the bombardment of Greytown were justifiable, as it was a retaliatory war. He referred to the alleged assertion of exclusive claim by Great Britain to the banks of Newfoundland, and showed that her exceptional rights were acquired by treaty with France and Spain, and did not apply to other nations, and were never asserted after the declaration of independence, and the claim was specifically denied by Lord Bathurst in 1815. This view was endorsed by American counsel. The Halifax commission in 1877, also the report of the congressional committee in 1886 were discussed with reference to the enforcement of penalties in violation of British quarantine laws outside territorial limits. Sir Charles explained that such could be enforced only after the offenders had entered territorial waters, therefore, there was no analogy. He then took up the question of the right to search. He showed that the searching of slave vessels was to ascertain if they were fraudulently flying the wrong flag. Sir Charles quoted Lord Stowell and Judge Story, who agreed that no authority existed for the interruption or seizure of the vessels of friendly nations; also Lord Malmesbury, who officially acknowledged that reparation was due to vessels interrupted when suspicion of fraud was proved to be unfounded. He quoted American Secretary Case, 1859, who strongly denied the right of interruption or seizure of foreign vessels except in time of war.

Sir Charles then referred to Mr. Phelps' analogy as to the distant light houses, and showed that protection rested on territorial, not property rights, and analyzed the American argument as to the law of other nations for protecting seal life. The Falkland Islands' regulations, he showed, were only applicable within territorial limits, and never enforced beyond. Every reference to American Commissioner Elliott evokes vehement protests from the Americans, Mr. Carter stigmatising him as absolutely untrustworthy.

Sir Charles disputed the American contention that the Newfoundland fishery right, claimed under the treaty of 1783, sanctioned the American claim to the exclusive right of seal fishing in Behring Sea. The Treaty of 1818, whereby Great Britain and the United States agreed that all territory in dispute, claimed by either, between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean, should, with its harbors, bays and rivers, be open and free for ten years to vessels and citizens of both nations, was conceded. Sir Charles said there were certain liberties within territorial limits, but there could be no dispute about these rights out of those limits. American state papers show that Great Britain has always recognized the universal rights of nations in open seas. Indeed, for years, American, French and British fishermen had equally frequented the banks of Newfoundland, and British quarantine penalties were only applicable when offending vessels entered a British port, and therefore quarantine laws afforded no analogy to the seizure of foreign vessels on the high seas.

## A COOK'S REVENGE.

### He Sets Fire to a Hotel to Revenge Himself on One of the Helps.

ROCKLIN, Cal., May 26.—At 2:40 o'clock yesterday morning fire started in the kitchen of the Davis Hotel and burned twenty-five buildings, including two-thirds of the business section of the town. The total loss will reach $75,000, and the insurance is about one-third that amount. Miss Alice Irish, of Georgetown, who was working at the Davis Hotel, got out once, but went back for her clothes, was caught in the flames and burned to death. A heroic attempt was made by William Davies and Will Landis to save her, but the building collapsed. Other occupants of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. The coroner is now holding an inquest. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is the most serious loss the town ever suffered. Many will rebuild at once. Among the buildings burned were the Burchard and Davis Hotels, Levison Bros.'s store, a livery stable, two butcher shops, a barber shop, blacksmith shop, five saloons, a boarding house and a number of dwellings.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 26.—Sheriff Conroy, of Placer, came here yesterday afternoon and arrested a Swede who was a cook at the Davis hotel in Rocklin, in which Miss Alice Irish lost her life yesterday. It appears that the man jumped on the first train leaving Rocklin and came here just after the fire. He and Miss Irish had had several quarrels, and he had been heard to say that he would get even with her. He was seen about the town an hour or so before the fire broke out and now it is believed that he set the hotel on fire. Sheriff Conroy took the prisoner to Auburn.

## FROM NEAH BAY.

### Wreck of the Sloop Eola With Smuggled Laces, Silks and Opium.

SEATTLE, May 26.—A man from Neah Bay says that Saturday night the five-ton sloop Eola, from Vancouver, was wrecked off Cape Flattery during a gale. The boat was a smuggler, and had a cargo of laces and silks and some opium. It is known that there were three men aboard, and it is thought there were five. One of the men was picked up the next morning by a fishing vessel and brought to Neah Bay; and as he was in an almost dying condition from exposure, he was put on another vessel and taken up the straits, but the informant of the reporter said he had since learned that the man had died on the trip. Sunday morning the shore near the Cape was strewn with wreckage from the vessel, and the dusky Siwash maidens are now decking themselves out in costly imported silks and laces. The boat was bound for the Columbia river or Gray's harbor.

"There are many snug little coves along the coast which afford good landing places for smugglers, and are difficult of access by the Customs authorities," continued the informant, "and what with smuggling, gardening, hunting, fishing, and shooting sea otters and seals, the inhabitants of that section manage to eke out a pretty good living. Going around the Cape I saw a number of lofty scaffolds along shore and they were a constant source of wonder to me until I saw one in use. Even when I saw it in use I was as much mystified as ever, until the matter was explained to me. The natives use these lofty perches as forts from which to bombard the seals and otters swimming along the coast. The animals come trooping along in droves with their heads sticking out of the water, and from their elevated positions the hunters shoot them in the head with rifles. If the tide is coming in the carcasses will be washed ashore and if going out boats are used to recover them. Halibut are plenty here and the hills afford plenty of game and furs."

## CHINESE RESTRICTION.

### Secretary Carlisle's Letter on the Chinese Immigration Question.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—In order that there may be uniformity of action among collectors of customs and a thorough understanding on their part of the construction of existing laws on the Chinese question, Secretary Carlisle has written a long letter of instructions on the subject. The letter, it is stated, does not relate to the Geary exclusion act, and makes no change in the orders already issued. The letter says: The circular dated the 4th instant, instructing officers to refrain from making arrests under the provisions of the act approved May 5, 1892, remains in force so far as applies to Chinese persons who failed to obtain certificates of registration, but who otherwise would have the right to remain in the United States. It is known, however, that great numbers of Chinese laborers entered the United States in violation of the provisions of the act approved May 5, 1892. Many of these persons obtained admission upon the false representation that they are not laborers, but merchants, and others entered clandestinely from contiguous foreign territory. Inviting your attention to first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the act approved May 5, 1892, you are directed to use all means under your control to vigorously enforce the said provisions of the law and take such measures as may be necessary to secure the arrest and prosecution of Chinese laborers who are unable to show that they obtained lawful admission into the United States.

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ap25-1m JAMES MUNGER.


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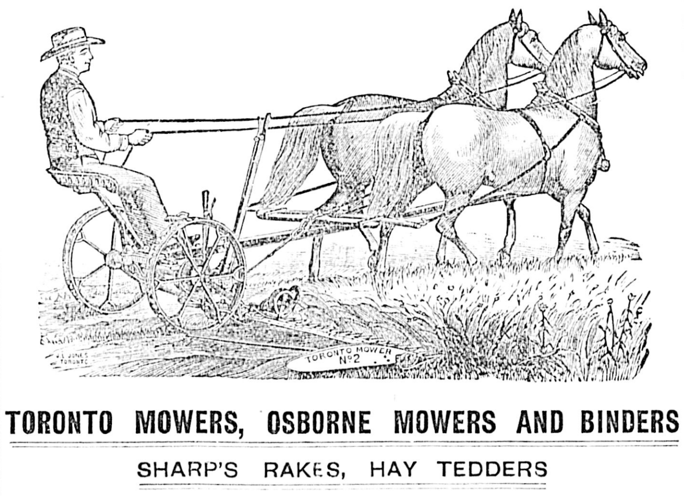


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| 2.15 am | 101 | ....Anacortes.... | 21 | 9.15 am |
| 7.45 am | 123 | Ar... Fairhaven.... | 3 | 8.00 am |
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| P.M. Ar. 8.00 | P.M. Ar. 12.24 | 78 | Victoria | | P.M. De. 3.04 | A.M. De. 8.00 |
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| " 7.48 | " 12.10 | 74 | Esquimalt | 4 | " 3.16 | " 8.14 |
| " 7.28 | " 11.45 | 67 | Goldstream | 11 | " 3.36 | " 8.39 |
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| " 6.27 | " 10.40 | 47 | Cobble Hill | 31 | " 4.37 | " 9.44 |
| " 6.15 | " 10.27 | 43 | McPherson's | 35 | " 4.49 | " 9.57 |
| " 6.05 | " 10.17 | 40 | Koksilah | 38 | " 4.59 | " 10.07 |
| " 6.00 | " 10.12 | 38 | Duncan's | 40 | " 5.04 | " 10.12 |
| " 5.52 | " 10.02 | 35 | Somenos | 43 | " 5.12 | " 10.22 |
| " 5.32 | " 9.36 | 26 | Chemainus | 52 | " 5.32 | " 10.48 |
| " 5.15 | " 9.15 | 19 | Oyster Bay Siding | 59 | " 5.49 | " 11.09 |
| " 4.42 | De. 8.34 | 5 | Nanaimo | 73 | " 6.22 | Ar. 11.50 |
| | Ar. 8.25 | | Nanaimo | | | De. 11.59 |
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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to C. H. Dickie, of the license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail, now held by me for the Quamichan hotel at Duncan Station.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1893.

my12-30t JAMES DALEY.

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## *THE EASTERN QUARANTINE.*

The citizens of Montreal, now that the navigation of the St. Lawrence is open, are beginning to get a little anxious with respect to the efficacy of the quarantine station at Grosse Isle, below Quebec city. A deputation of the Provincial Board of Health visited Grosse Isle the other day, to see for themselves what improvements had been made and what are the arrangements to receive the passengers and crews of vessels and to disinfect them and their baggage. The deputation inspected the station and everything connected with it. They express themselves well pleased with the accommodation it affords and the appliances it contains.

The situation of the quarantine station, they say, is favorable. The Island is high and is separated into two parts by a ridge of rocks. It is large enough to afford ample space for a great many more than are ever likely to be confined on it. The hospital is a fine brick building, with room enough in it for two hundred beds. There is also another hospital built on "a beautiful spot," but the gentleman who spoke for the deputation, Mr. Henry R. Gray, one of Montreal's most zealous, as well as most intelligent sanitarians, did not say what condition it was in. Besides those two buildings, there are quarters on the Island for 128 cabin passengers, 203 intermediate and 1,500 immigrants. "The quarters for the first class," Mr. Gray said, "are not painted yet, but could be used at any time if necessary, and the passengers would be as comfortable as at Cacouna. In fact many of the passengers delayed there have left the island with regret."

It would appear that the station's present water supply is not satisfactory or sufficient, for we are told that "preparations are being made to sink two large artesian wells, and in case that these should fail two condensers are being put in."

There are two wharves at the station—neither of them extending to deep water. At one the infected passengers are landed, and at the other those who are to be confined on the island for the purpose of isolation only. The construction of a deep-water wharf has been strongly recommended, but for some reason or another nothing has yet been done towards building it.

The arrangements for disinfection are now much better than they used to be. Instead of a single cylinder eight feet long, there are three large steam chambers, each measuring twenty-five feet in length with a breadth of eight and a half feet. There are also two sulphur blast furnaces, one on the steamship Druid and one on the wharf. Each of these has a fume cooling apparatus ingeniously devised by the Superintendent, Dr. Montizambert. There are also two bichloride drench appliances, one on the tug steamer Challenger and the other on the wharf. These are for the disinfection of ships and their contents. For the accommodation of the persons confined on the Island there are thirty baths, of which twelve are mercuric spray baths. The arrangements for the sanitation of the station appear to be good. There is to be a bacteriological laboratory in connection with the quarantine. The deputation considered the hospital accommodation sufficient. We gather from the report of Mr. Gray, Dr. Pelletier and the others, that many of the arrangements are in the course of being made, and that their description applies rather to what the station will be when those arrangements are completed, than to what they are now.

There is, unfortunately, no information as to what the staff of the station is. We infer that it is sufficient, for had it been otherwise, the deputation would, no doubt, have said something about it.

It is not to be expected that the arrangements of the William Head station will be on the same scale as those on Grosse Isle, but if the quarantine on this side of the continent is to be effective, they must be the same in kind. There should be on the Pacific Coast station ample hospital facilities and accommodation for passengers proportioned to the commerce of the Coast. The same kinds of disinfecting apparatus that are necessary at Grosse Isle will be required at William Head, and they will doubtless be supplied. It is absolutely necessary that the precautions to keep disease out of the Dominion should be as effective—though not necessarily on the same scale—on the Western side of the Dominion as on its Eastern side. There is little use in keeping one of the country's gateways well guarded, if another, and an equally important gateway, is neglected or insufficiently protected.

## *AN AGREEABLE DISAPPOINTMENT.*

Before the Princess Eulalie came to the United States—when her proposed visit was only talked about—it seemed impossible to entertain a member of the Royal Family of Spain in a Republican country, in a way that the Infanta could tolerate. It was said that Spanish etiquette was so exacting and so rigid that the Princess could not live and meet people in such a country at all comfortably, either to herself or her entertainers. But when she came, these difficulties appear to have completely disappeared. The Princess appears to possess in a high degree, the first attribute of true ladyhood, which is to act in such a way as that those with whom she comes in contact, whatever may be their station, may feel at ease. She has moved about freely, and no question of etiquette that the public have heard of, has arisen. She has dined with the President and his Cabinet, has received visitors, has been entertained at hotels, has visited public places, has travelled by rail, and all who have come in contact with her have been charmed by her "sweet" ways and her kindly manner.

And the Princess, we have no doubt, is delighted with the warmth of the welcome she has received from the men and women of a republic. It is more than probable that the absence of Court forms and ceremonies which she has always been used to is really a relief to her. At any rate, she has so readily conformed to the usages of the country that her conduct has excited no remark. We have not seen a word of unfriendly or unpleasant criticism about her from even newspaper correspondents who generally think it their duty as sound republicans, when they are writing of princes and dukes and lords, to be cynical and censorious. It may be that because the Princess Eulalie is a lady and the guest of the United States that they make it a point of honor to mention her with kindness and respect. If this is the case, it is highly creditable to them. But we more than suspect that the charm of the Princess' manner disarms criticism and dissipates prejudice. However it may be accounted for, the fact remains that the Princess Eulalie, from the moment she landed, has been most kindly and courteously received by the people and the press of the United States, and there seems not to have been the slightest difficulty in entertaining her in a way suitable to her position, both as the guest of the nation and as a member of the Royal Family of Spain.

## *AN ECONOMIC BUGBEAR.*

Some of our neighbors on the other side of the line are greatly troubled because "the balance of trade" is against the United States. During the fiscal year ended April 30, the imports of the United States exceeded the exports by $77,500,000. This the popular school of economists regard as a misfortune. The country, they believe, is seventy-seven and a half millions poorer this year than it was last. Worse than that. There was in '91-92 a balance of trade *in favor* of the United States of $179,000,000. This year the balance of trade is $77,500,000 against their country. Consequently, they argue, the United States is worse off to the extent of $256,500,000 than it was this time last year.

It is hard to make them believe that the balance of trade is not a test of either prosperity or depression. When they are told that in the most prosperous years, what they call the balance of trade is against Great Britain they are bewildered, but their faith in the infallibility of the balance of trade as an indication of the condition of the country is not shaken. They cannot see how a country can in a given year increase its wealth by many millions of pounds sterling, and yet the value of its imports be a great deal greater than the value of its exports, and that this condition of things can go on for a series of years without the country being reduced to poverty. But, although this has been the case with Great Britain, it continues to be one of the richest countries of the world, and one of its money-lending countries. This fact alone should cause the believers in the balance of trade theory to see that there must be a fallacy in their reasoning, although they are not able to see where it lies. But it does not, for whenever the balance of trade is against their country their faces lengthen, and they begin to utter melancholy predictions.

The question is an abstruse one, and it is not easy, in a limited space, to show that the balance of trade being unfavorable is, in the case of a country, not necessarily a bad sign. But it is the simplest thing in the world to show individual cases where an apparently unfavorable balance according to the customs returns is a good thing for the country, and a favorable balance, when the inquiry goes no further, a bad thing.

Let us assume that a vessel loaded with salmon leaves the port of Victoria. The cargo is valued at, say, $50,000. Here we have an item of export in favor of the Province of $50,000. Assume that this cargo sells in England for $100,000, and that the price of the salmon is sent back to British Columbia, not in cash but in goods, to be sold again at a profit. Here we have an import entry on the custom house books of $100,000, against the export entry of $50,000, leaving a balance of trade, as far as this transaction is concerned, against the Province of $50,000. Is British Columbia fifty thousand dollars the poorer because of the showing of the custom house? It is, on the contrary, fifty thousand dollars the richer. The adverse balance of trade really means a very profitable piece of business, and we have only to multiply this transaction by thousands to show that, with such a custom house showing every year, the country would soon become rich.

Again, assume that this salmon-laden vessel did not reach her port of destination, but foundered at sea, and nothing came back to British Columbia in the way of imports. Here we would have on one side of the custom house returns $50,000, and on the other side nothing. The exports exceeded the imports by fifty thousand dollars—the balance of trade was to that extent in favor of the country. Would this be a matter for congratulation, and would the Province grow rich if there were a great many such balances in her favor in the Trade and Navigation returns?

Now when the so-called unfavorable balance of trade in one case meant a profit to the Province and the apparent favorable balance in the other case meant a serious loss, is there not room to doubt the infallibility of the balance of trade theory? We do not say that the above is a complete demonstration of the soundness of that theory, but it proves enough to cause an intelligent inquirer to doubt the wisdom of those who believe that when the returns show a balance of trade in favor of a country, it must necessarily be prosperous, and that when those returns show that balance of trade is against the country, it must be on the high road to ruin.


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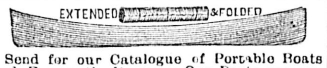


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# THE CITY.

**To Meet Mr. Hosmer.**

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade will meet at the Board rooms at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss telegraphic business with Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, manager of the C.P.R. system, who is now in the city.

**Funeral of Mrs J. C. Devlin.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Devlin took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Simeon Duck, J. W. Wilson, A. Clearihue, Jos. Cannell, G. Merton and R. B. Devlin.

**Election of Officers.**

At the regular meeting of Far West lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chancellor Commander, Thomas Deasy; Vice-Chancellor, S. Jones, jr.; Prelate, W. Boswick; Master of Work, P. J. Hall; Master-at-Arms, Lewis McNeill. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in July.

**Anniversary Services.**

Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, left in company with Mrs. Watson, on the City of Kingston for Seattle last evening, in order to relieve Rev. Dr. George, who will arrive here this evening. The latter will preach the anniversary sermons at the Metropolitan church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

**Here's a Treat.**

The COLONIST has just secured the exclusive privilege for this section of printing in serial form Robert Louis Stevenson's great Scotch historical novel, "David Balfour," the sequel to "Kidnapped." Readers cannot afford to miss this opportunity, and should make sure that the paper reaches them regularly. "David Balfour" will appear in these columns on Sunday morning.

**The Life of Spurgeon.**

Rev. C C Marston will deliver a lecture this evening in the Emanuel Baptist church on the life of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. The lecture will be illustrated with magnificent stereopticon views of London, the Spurgeon family, the Tabernacle, etc. From Mr. Marston's ability as a public speaker and the views he has been giving during this week, the lecture will be one of peculiar interest.

**Thompson—McDonald.**

Mr. William Thompson, resident at Victoria West, and Miss Flora Bell McDonald, eldest daughter of Charles McDonald, of the same part of the city, celebrated Her Majesty's birthday by getting married. Both bride and groom being members of the Methodist congregation at Victoria West, the ceremony was performed at the church by Rev. George H. Morden, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the ceremony there was a banquet and reception at the home of the newly wedded ones on the Craigflower road.

**A Benefit Bazaar.**

In order to procure funds for the benefit of the widows and families left in poor circumstances by the Tumbo Island disaster, twelve little girls in the James Bay neighborhood, who are known as the Children's Dorcas society, will hold a bazaar and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Prevost, 39 Montreal street, this afternoon. The goods they will offer for sale are nearly all their own hand work, and will no doubt be readily disposed of. The kind effort of these young ladies certainly deserves encouragement from the public.

**Collector Milne's Suggestion.**

In reference to the order of the Imperial Government, commanding sealers to steer clear of Robbin and Commander islands and the waters adjacent, an Ottawa dispatch says: Collector Milne states that Captain T. G. Cox, president of the Sealers' Association, who has just returned from Japan, thinks the agreement will be generally respected, as most of the sealers understood it was coming. He suggests, however, that Her Majesty's Government send a warship into Russian waters to see that the Canadian sealers are not molested or harrassed, provided they keep outside of the neutral zone agreed upon.

**Caught at Last.**

One of the most notortous and daring smugglers in the Northwest has been captured near Sumas by Customs Inspector Warner. Sam Lee, the prisoner, has for years conducted a systematic business of smuggling Chinese into the United States. He has a farm just across the border in British Columbia, where Chinese assemble and await a favorable opportunity to enter the United States. In addition the customs officers learn that he was conducting a school of instruction, where "green" coolies were given lessons in American geography and taught to answer questions that would probably be propounded by officers should they be captured after crossing the line.

**Mrs. W. J. Florence.**

Theatre goers of this city are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the coming engagement of Mrs W. J. Florence at Victoria theatre, on Tuesday, May 30. Mrs. Florence will be seen in her celebrated creation of Mrs. General Gilflory, in the famous comedy of "The Mighty Dollar," and her portrayal of that character will be remembered, no doubt, by the larger portion of the theatre going public for the quaintly humorous unction with which Mrs. Florence endows each speech. Possibly no American actress has succeeded in gaining greater renown than Mrs Florence in the role of Mrs. General Gilflory. Certainly none have scored so many triumphs on the stage, none greater than those that she has won in "The Mighty Dollar," and those who saw her in the former days will no doubt be anxious to again lay their plaudits at her feet. Mrs. Florence still gives that close attention to detail which characterized the performances of "The Mighty Dollar" when it was a reigning comedy favorite, and during the production in this city this effort will be most eagerly attended to. During the production of this comedy Mrs. Florence will wear a number of gorgeous and elaborate gowns from the fairy hand of the great Felix, of Paris, which are heralded as being something rich and rare, the exquisite result of special study by that great Parisian dressmaker.

**The '93 Crop.**

Messrs. Jennings & Plows, of the Saanich road, have placed on the market the first new bricks of this season's manufacture.

**Sent Over His Flag.**

Commodore Helbert, of the Seattle Yacht Club, has sent over to the Anglo-American Club, as a souvenir of his trip here, the Commodore's silk flag, which has been hung in the club rooms, and will serve to remind the members of their visitors during the past week.

**Y.M.C.A.'s Progress.**

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held in their rooms last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the formation of an aquatic department in connection with the association. After an address suggesting the best methods in the adoption of the scheme had been given by Mr. St. Clair, committees were appointed to carry out the plans arranged. A four-oared rowing crew was picked, and the first instructions in the sports will be given in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Monday evening. A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. reception committee was also held last evening, and it was decided to hold a moonlight excursion up the Arm, a week from Monday night. This excursion will be the inauguration of a number of similar fetes which the association propose giving during the summer season. The trip will no doubt become a very popular one, as there are many jovial characters belonging to the association.

# TRYING TIMES.

## Between Sunday Opening Troubles and Protests Against the System of Awards,

## The Managers of the Columbian Exposition Have Very Unpleasant Experiences.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that the shadow of an injunction is hanging over the Sunday opening matter, arrangements have been perfected for the opening of the gates on that day, and the usual arrangements for the accommodation of the visitors have been made. Not only will it be an "Open Sunday," if the injunction is prayed for and not sustained, but it is the intention of the officials to make Sunday night a fete occasion. Director of the World's Fair Burnham, after learning that the National Commission has defeated an effort made yesterday afternoon to reconsider the action in the Sunday opening matter, issued the following order: "The World's Fair will be open to the public on Sunday next, May 28, until 11 p.m., the building closing at 10 p.m." At present it is the intention to shut down all the machinery not absolutely required for the operation of the exposition plant. It has not yet been decided whether or not religious services will be held in festival and music halls, as has been proposed. Mr. Higinbottom does not believe in crossing bridges before they are reached, neither does Mr. Burnham; but several of the exposition officials are, in spite of Mr. Burnham's announcement, not so sure that the gates will be opened. It is expected in some quarters that those who are opposed to the Sunday opening will resort to the Courts and seek to lock the World's Fair gates with another injunction, if that of the Government should be dissolved. Superintendent Tucker, of the Department of Admissions and Collections, who is an enthusiastic Sunday opener, has already ordered the tickets for Sunday, and is making preparations to admit a big crowd.

These are troublesome days for John Boyd Thatcher, of New York, chairman of the executive committee on the awards of the commission. Protests against the one judge system of awarding the prize medals and diplomas continue to be received by the director general. The American exhibitors in the manufacturers' building have added their protest to that of the foreign commissioners as a preliminary step, it is understood, to withdrawing their displays from examination for awards. While the present number of those who have formally protested is small in comparison with the total number of 52,000 exhibitors, the sentiment in opposition to the non-competitive plan of the commission is growing. The American protest is at present confined to the manufacturers' building, where there are 130 woollen exhibitors, besides such firms as the Meriden Britannia Company, Geney Bros., and G. G. Gunther, Eastern manufacturers, who object to the single system. The State commissioners will probably be the last to file protests on behalf of the exhibitors, whom they represent. They want more than one man to pass judgment on the merits of their exhibits, and have a graded system of awards; but it is not likely that the National Commission, in the face of the Congressional Act and the work of the committee on awards, will undertake to upset the plan adopted. There may be a slight modification made, and some of the objectors may be brought into line after a fuller discussion of the merits of the American system. The Director-General sent to the Commission to-day the protest of the American exhibitors in the Manufacturers' building.

**The World's Fair Tourist Cars.**

The Northern Pacific railroad is running its new and beautiful leather upholstered tourists cars on all overland trains. No change of cars between Tacoma and Chicago. These cars are attended by porter and furnish every convenience in the way of bedding, blankets, pillows, etc. *

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# THE MAYOR TO DECIDE.

## He May Sign the Check in Final Payment of Sewerage Work or May Not.

## The Council Receives and Files the Reports of the Commissioners and Engineers.

Sewerage matters were discussed last evening at a special meeting of the City Council, there being present the Mayor and all the board. It was 8:45 before the aldermen got down to work, as they had been waiting for the commissioners, who were invited to be present.

To set the ball rolling, City Clerk Dowler read all the correspondence in the matter, including the reports and the statement of accounts, showing the balance due Mr. McBean, the contractor, and how it was made up. The Council then went into committee of the whole.

ALD. BAKER opened the discussion by reading a report from the sanitary engineer, dated last October, in which it was stated that the contract price was $192,396 78, of which $174 654 86 had been paid up to October 1, leaving a balance due of $17,741 92 The amount now awarded was $19,202 37, and he could not see where this came from. Was it the $1,000 that was paid out for replacing the broken pipes, which work was to have been done at the expense of the contractor? Of course, there was a carefully covered up error of $561, but even taking this out, it left a balance of about $1,000 which had to be accounted for.

ALD. BELYEA said he thought he had clearly explained this at the last meeting The total value of the work was $193,422 28, which was exactly $1 625 50 more than was returned last year, the difference being due to an error in the trenching accounts.

ALD BAKER replied that he thought the commissioners should have reported this error in the streets, and their failure to do so looked bad.

THE MAYOR pointed out that the matter was mentioned.

ALD. HENDERSON wanted to know if the amount the city had to pay for repairing the streets was charged against the contractor.

THE MAYOR replied that the commissioners had signed a check for the amount and it only wanted his signature.

ALD BAKER still was not satisfied about the $1 000.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said the Sewerage Commissioners had not paid the $1,000. It was immaterial to McBean, under his contract, whether the Council accepted the work or not, as now that the Commissioners had accepted it, he could enter action against the city and get his money. He thought the Council would be doing the correct thing to throw the responsibility on the Commissioners and not run the risk of a big law suit, which would cost the city a great deal of money.

ALD. HENDERSON thought the city should get the money back for the repairs of the streets. Mr. Mohun had told him that the city's account would be taken out of the amount due to McBean.

ALD. STYLES believed the Council should look after the city's interests, not those of the contractor, and get the money back that had been paid out on the street repairs.

ALD. BELYEA moved that the committee rise, but the motion was lost.

ALD. BELYEA—What are you going to do about it?

ALD STYLES—We are here to do business. (Laughter.)

ALD. BELYEA did not see why the Council should sit around very many more hours on this matter.

THE MAYOR said the position of affairs was just that the contractor was around every day to get his check signed. But there was a resolution of the Council saying that the View street sewer should not be accepted, and so long as that resolution was on the books he would not sign the check.

ALD BELYEA pointed out that the Council had nothing to do with the acceptance of the sewers, which was a matter with the Commissioners and the Engineer. He thought if the city had a bill for repairing streets against McBean it should be paid. But no one now knew if there was a bill or not. If the Street committee had attended to its own business more and to other people's less, there would probably be some more information available.

ALD. STYLES and Baker protested that the Street committee had done its duty.

ALD BAKER thought the Sanitary Engineer should be ordered to go on with the connections and the drains. Here the money was on hand and the engineers were so busy at other work that they could not do anything.

ALD PRAGG thought the sooner the McBean contract business was settled up and the Sanitary Engineer "fired" the better it would be for the city. He was satisfied the engineer had not done what was right. The best thing was to stop "wah-wahing" and let McBean go and Mohun with him.

ALD. MCKILLICAN moved that the previous resolutions of the Council that the sewers be not accepted until the View street sewer should be repaired, be rescinded.

ALD. BELYEA objected to this. Those motions embodied the views of the Council, which were thus made a recommendation to the commissioners, which recommendation had not been acted upon. He moved that the reports be received and filed.

The motion was carried and, being reported to the council, was adopted.

ALD HENDERSON moved, seconded by Ald Belyea, that before the Mayor sign the check the city's account for repairing the streets should be presented to Mr. McBean.

THE MAYOR pointed out that the money in the bank was short $564 of the amount necessary to pay Mr. McBean. What did the Council wish him to do?

ALD. BELYEA—We trust that you are quite capable of taking care of the city's interests, and can exercise your own discretion. (Laughter)

THE MAYOR wanted to know if the Council was willing that he should sign a check for the amount of money in the bank.

ALD. MUNN did not think the Council should advise the Mayor, who, having been elected by the ratepayers to the position, was evidently placed in a responsible position and could exercise his own judgment.

ALD. MCKILLICAN was also quite satisfied to leave the question of signing the check in the hands of the Mayor.

The Council adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

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# DROUTH AND FLOODS.

## Great Damage Done in Different Parts of Europe—Many Lives Lost.

PARIS, May 24.—The two months' drouth in France, it is estimated, has destroyed over 30,000,000 francs worth of crops.

ROME May 24.—Rain has been falling in torrents in Piedmont, and the rivers are overflowing the lowlands. Several villages are under water, bridges swept away, railroads flooded and traffic suspended in some places.

ROME, May 25—Rain in Northern Italy has saved the people from much of the enormous loss threatened by the drouth. The crops in Campania are ruined.

BERLIN, May 25—The drouth remains unbroken, and official statistics concerning Prussian crops show that the kingdom has suffered heavy losses. The hay crop is a failure.

BUCHAREST, May 25—Recent floods have devastated whole districts in Roumania. Whole villages are submerged, many railway bridges destroyed and traffic on railroads and highways in some places is suspended.

MOSCOW, May 25.—The locusts are ravaging nearly the whole province of Saratov.

VIENNA, May 25—Czernowitz, on the river Pruth, has been visited by a disastrous flood, and five persons were drowned and many rendered homeless.

**"A Gilded Fool."**

Mr. Charles E. Power, who represents Nat Goodwin, the comedian, was in Victoria yesterday. Goodwin's Victoria dates for "A Gilded Fool" are June 6 and 7, and as the regular service will not permit of close connections for the Victoria engagement, the company will come here from Vancouver by special steamer.

**Threatened an Assault.**

William Gillespie was charged in the Police court yesterday by his wife Eliza with having attempted to assault her, and threatening her with a knife. The row was supposed to have occurred on Thursday evening, and the wife was then willing to prosecute, but when the case was called in the Police court she had changed her mind, and wished to withdraw the charge. The Magistrate, however, fined the defendant $2.

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3rd Race—Queen's Plate. One-and-a-half mile dash. Cup and Purse, $500.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1893.

4th Race—Trotting. 3:00 Class. 3 in 5. Purse $200.00.

5th Race—Running. Three-quarter mile dash. Purse, $150.00.

6th Race—Running. One mile and repeat open. Purse $200.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1893.

7th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Purse, $300.00.

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9th Race—British Columbia. Handicap. Two mile Dash, for Horses owned in the Province six months prior to the date of race. Purse, $400.00.

Entries close May 23rd, at 11 p.m., except for Queen's Plate and B. C. Handicap, which closed May 2nd.

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### Mr. Justice Crease Delivers Judgment in the Celebrated Case of Adams v. McBeath.

### An Appeal to Be Taken to the Divisional Court on Points of Law and Fact.

In the Supreme court yesterday Mr. Justice Crease delivered judgment in Adams v. McBeath, an action to set aside a will and rescind a probate on the ground of fraud and undue influence. The trial was held some short time ago, and, after argument, the decision of the Court was reserved. The will is now ordered to be set aside and the probate rescinded.

His Lordship stated, in delivering judgment, that he had not yet completed his written reasons for his decision, but he would deliver verbal judgment, to be followed in course of a few days by the written one. He had carefully considered all the law bearing on the case, and had read the evidence over and over again, and the doubt and suspicion had not been removed from his mind, his inevitable conclusion being that at the time of the making of the will Samuel Adams, the testator, did not know and approve of its contents. The decree of the Court therefore was:

"I adjudge and decree that the will of the late Samuel Adams, dated November 11, 1891, be set aside and that the probate thereof, granted unto the defendant, be rescinded:

"That an inquiry be taken as to what property the defendant has received under the said will and that the defendant pay into court the value of the same:

"That an inquiry be taken as to the parties entitled to the deceased's estate, and that the said estate be distributed according to the statute in force for the distribution of the estates of deceased intestates:

"That an injunction be granted restraining the defendant from dealing with the real estate of deceased, known as lot 302, in the city of Victoria:

"That the defendant pay to the plaintiff the costs of the action and that judgment be entered accordingly."

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., attorney-general, appeared with Mr. J. P. Walls at the judgment, on behalf of the plaintiff in the action, Mr. Thornton Fell and Mr. H. G. Hall for the defence. When His Lordship concluded, Mr. Fell announced his intention of appealing to the Full Court, which will sit on the second Monday in July.

RITHET ET AL V. UNION S. S. CO.

The trial of this action came on yesterday in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake, Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and A. L. Belyea appearing for the plaintiffs, R. P. Rithet & Co., Thos. Earle, M P., and Carne & Munsie; Messrs. W. J. Taylor and A. St. G. Hammersley for the defendant company, and Mr. H D. Helmcken for Captain Cox and R. Hall, defendants by way of counter claim of the Union Steamship company.

The suit arose out of the seizure of the steamer Coquitlam in Port Etches last year by the U. S. cruiser Corwin, the question being to ascertain who was responsible for the seal skins which were then on board. The evidence was all heard yesterday and argument will be heard at a date to be fixed on a motion of Mr. Bodwell for judgment and of Mr. Taylor for a non-suit.

## IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Adams v. Duck—For examination of A. E. Corbett on behalf of plaintiff. Summons dismissed, costs to be costs in cause.

George Mesher v. Bittancourt—For registrar to take accounts; granted. Accounts to be taken before June 1.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Following are Chambers fixtures for today:

Seeley v. Morse—To settle conveyance.

Culverwell v. Penney—Defendant's application for common jury.

Adams v. Duck—For examination of A. E Corbett on behalf of plaintiff.

M. Pearce v. Falding—An application will be made in Chambers on Monday, May 29, to examine judgment debtor.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

**Seamen and Shippers on the Coast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The proposed plan of the ship owners of the Coast to control all the seamen of the Coast and destroy the Seamen's union has created a great deal of agitation along the water front and in labor circles generally. Sailors sneer at the ostensible purpose of the plan to improve their condition, and declare that it will simply revive the old crimping system and will establish a rigid espionage, which they will not tolerate if they can help it. The leaders say they will fight, and that they have every reason to believe that success will crown their efforts. Sailors, they say, are at present very much in demand. No better proof of that is necessary than the fact that since January the ship owners have sent out 2,000 non-union men. The secretary of the Sailors' Union says that not one man in ten of those shipped is a sailor, and that ship owners have exhausted their resources at a time when sailors are absolutely necessary, and wages, under ordinary circumstances, ought to be high. Outside of the evident intention of the plan to regulate wages, the most obnoxious feature is that of registration, which, the men say, they will never submit to, no matter what follows.

**Jeff Davis' Interment.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mayor J. T. Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., came to New York yesterday, and last evening left for New Orleans, accompanied by Miss Winnie Davis. Mrs. Jefferson Davis was also to have gone to accompany the remains of her husband from the Crescent City to the old Confederate capital. At the last moment, however, she was compelled to abandon the idea owing to indisposition. Mrs. Davis will go to Richmond probably to-morrow, or at least to be in time to be present at next week's ceremonies. Mayor Ellyson and Miss Davis are to be of the party to leave New Orleans on Sunday with the body of Jefferson Davis. They expect to arrive in Richmond early next Tuesday morning. Along the route the governors of states will board the funeral train, and at Atlanta, Raleigh and other cities through which the train is to pass, preparations are made to pay tribute to the dead. Miss Davis will be received at New Orleans by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes.

**Trial of the "Monterey."**

VALLEJO, May 26.—The coast defence vessel Monterey will proceed on her final and official trial to-morrow, leaving the Navy Yard at 11 o'clock, Captain L Kempff in command, with a board of naval inspectors on board. The crew are taking on board supplies and stores for eight days, although not expected to be absent longer than five days. It has been definitely decided that the Monterey's trial will take place on the course from Pigeon Point to Point Sur and the Santa Barbara channel. The trial will be conducted with precaution, as it is feared that haste in testing the big guns will result fatally to the turret. Six sheep have been purchased and placed on board to ascertain the results of the concussion caused by the discharge of the big guns. Service charges will be used of 260 pounds powder and 750 pound projectiles. The guns will be acted by electricity to avoid accident to any of the crew. It is held in doubt whether the supports of the carriages will sustain the shock and recoil of the guns.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### City of Seattle Aground at Marrowstone Point—Extent of the Vancouver's Injuries.

### Progress of the New Flagship—New Lighthouse Steamer—Gossip of the Docks.

The City of Kingston brought word last evening that the steamship City of Seattle was ashore on a sand bank near Marrowstone Point. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon she passed the Seattle, and the latter's bow was then high out of the water. The Seattle, in command of Capt. Nicholls, was on her way to Bellingham Bay and was trying to steer her course straight through a dense fog when she grounded. There was a short distance between the two steamers when the accident occurred and the Kingston, hearing the distress signals of her sister ship, immediately went to her assistance, but could not help her, It is not thought that the Seattle is badly damaged, as it was simply a sand ledge that she struck, and at high tide she may float off. She was travelling at good speed, however, when she struck.

THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine, which leaves Astoria for Alaska to-day, will call here on Sunday and will await the arrival of Pilot Francis on the steamship City of Topeka, which is due from the North on the 30th inst. The Columbine is a brand new vessel, having recently been built on Lake Ontario for the service she is now to enter. She is a much superior vessel to any of the other American steamers now in the same service. Astoria will be her headquarters.

THE VANCOUVER'S INJURIES.

The result of the survey on the tug Vancouver renders it necessary that she should undergo some extensive repair before going into service. It is found that her whole stern has been more or less twisted out of shape, and to put it right again it is thought that the hull must be opened to quite an extent.

HO FOR ANGELES.

The steamer Isabel makes another excursion trip over to Port Angeles to-morrow. She will leave Janion's wharf at 9 o'clock, and will return early in the evening, leaving Port Angeles at 7 p.m. The fare for the round trip is placed at $1.50.

MARINE NOTES.

A. C. McDonald and T. H. Trahey, doing business as Trahey & McDonald, shipbuilders, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Trahey continuing.

An unusually large number of passengers left for New Westminster on the steamer R P. Rithet yesterday morning.

Steamer Alert returned from Port Angeles yesterday, where she had taken a party of excursionists.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the new flagship of the station, is due from Coquimbo on June 19.

The sails on the new steam-schooner Worlock will be bent to-morrow for the first time.

Steamer Tepic brought in a boom of logs from the vicinity of Nanaimo yesterday.

Tug Mystery left for Vancouver yesterday for a scow-load of coal.

Tug Lorne leaves for the Cape this evening, seeking.

Steamer Yosemite has been laid up for a while.

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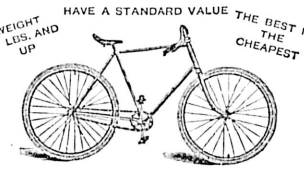

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|---|---|---|
| Empress of India... | May 24, 1893 | June 5, 1893 |
| Empress of Japan.. | June 14, " | June 26, " |
| Empress of China... | July 5, " | July 17, " |
| Empress of India... | July 27, " | Aug. 7, " |
| Empress of Japan.. | Aug. 16, " | Aug. 28, " |
| Empress of China... | Sept. 6, " | Sept. 18, " |
| Empress of India... | Sept. 27, " | Oct. 16, " |
| Empress of Japan.. | Oct. 25, " | Nov. 13, " |
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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall, April 20th, 1893. ap23

# A STRANGE STORY.

Imagine a mob of men as hungry as a pack of wolves whose frenzy has been fired by the scent of blood and in its midst a fellow being, bound hands and feet, with the noose of the lynchmen around his neck. I came suddenly upon such a scene in one of the settlements on the Rio Grande, whither I had journeyed from England to find a brother whom I had not seen for many years.

As I reigned up my horse near the crowd and glanced over the exciting spectacle an involuntary cry left my lips as I recognized in the victim him whom I had come so far to see.

He saw and knew me instantly, and though no word came from him his pale, mute lips appealed to my heart for help.

My appearance caused a hesitation on the part of the leaders.

I quickly learned that a stranger in those parts had been killed that morning near a small body of water a short distance from the sentiment, and that my brother had been caught in the very act of striking the deathblow. Not one of the spectators seemed to have any doubt of his guilt, but who is so hardened as to condemn his own brother?"

I shuddered as I realized Almont's peril and in my own heart judged him innocent of any crime.

"He is my brother," I cried.

"Hark!" shouted one of the onlookers, "the brother of the murdered man is here for justice. Up with him, boys!"

"Hold!" I commanded, rising in my stirrups as I spoke; "blood calls for blood. Let me have hold of that rope."

The mistake in my identity had suggested a way in which I might enable my brother to escape, and I resolved to attempt it at whatever risk. Fortunately there was little family resemblance between us.

Urging my horse forward, the crowd parted, allowing me to reach his side, when I dismounted ostensibly to examine the slipping noose.

"It will do," I said loud enough to be heard by all. "Now help me lift him on the back of my horse. We want to do this job in some shape."

Willing ones sprang to my assistance, but in the brief interval I cut the prisoner's bonds so that they held only by a thread and arranged the noose so that it could be thrown off as soon as his arms were free.

I knew few horses could match mine in speed, and once he had cleared the the throng my brother would be comparatively safe.

He understood my intentions, and the moment we lifted him upon the horse he wrenched his arms free, threw off the noose, dropped into the saddle, and giving the animal a smart blow dashed through the crowd like a whirlwind and in a few moments was beyond pursuit.

Of course there was loud reviling over his escape, but I appeared so anxious for his recapture that no blame was attached to me. To carry out the deception I had the body of the stranger carefully buried and remained in the place until I deemed it safe to depart.

It was nearly three months before I met my brother in London, whither he had fled, and then he thanked me with tears in his eyes for my daring assistance in his escape from the lynchers. To my surprise, however, he evaded the subject of the murder, saying simply that no crime had been committed. I did not feel like pressing the matter, so the affair was not mentioned again, though it has haunted my mind ever since. Last week my brother died with no kindred near him, and today's post has brought me a manuscript containing a startling revelation.

In justice to my brother's name, as well as my own satisfaction, I am prompted to give to the public one of the strangest confessions ever made. The following is his account as he wrote it for me:

"When this is read, I shall have passed beyond the tribunal of man, so I wish to impress upon you that I am about to record faithfully an experience which I sincerely hope will fall to the lot of no other person.

"I was alone in my room late one dark, stormy night, when I heard a rap on the door, which I fancied at first was but the wind shaking it on its hinges. But it was repeated louder than before. I bade the applicant, whoever he might be, to come in, without looking up from the book which held my attention.

"A moment later the door was opened, and with the gust of wind, which sent every light object in the room flying topsy turvy, a man entered the apartment with quick, catlike steps.

"'Pardon me for the unreasonable hour at which I call,' he said in a clear, crisp tone, 'but I suppose doctors get used to all sorts of calls.'

"'Certainly,' I replied, I fear somewhat impatiently, as he had interrupted me at a time when I did not like to be disturbed. 'What can I do for you?'

"'Oh, I do not come for professional assistance,' he hastened to say, evidently reading my thoughts. 'Mine is strictly a business call. Are you at liberty for a few minutes?'

"'Yes, but the hour is late, so I trust you will be as brief as possible.'

"'Dr. Barlow, how much are you worth?'

"'Enough to make life comfortable for myself,' I replied. 'If you have no more important question than that, our interview might as well come to an end at once.'

"'Pardon me; I will come to business. As I told you, I am a professor of science, and I have made a discovery which is worth millions—yes, sir, millions.

"'I need not tell you of the anxious days and sleepless nights it has cost me. No matter; I have succeeded at last. And you are the first man whom I have ever approached with my secret. I did not do that until I was satisfied you were the safest one I could find.'

"As he spoke he opened a small bag which he carried and took out three or four vials to place upon the table.

"'Education based upon scientific research,' he remarked, 'has made a startling advance within the past few years. But no man has gone further into the unfathomable depths than myself. You have a basin of water here. Pardon me if I appropriate it to my own use.'

"I bowed in acquiescence, too much surprised to speak.

"He quickly unsealed one of the vials and poured its contents into the basin of water. Then from another he sifted a bluish colored powder upon the surface of the liquid, which no sooner had it touched the other than it began to hiss, foam and sparkle, until there came a report like a pistol shot and a column of lurid flame leaped up to the ceiling.

"I started back with a cry of terror.

"'Don't be alarmed,' he assured me, with a smile; 'the water will soon burn out.'

"The fire soon began to grow pale and to diminish in height, when it finally died out altogether, and I saw that the basin was empty.

"'How much do you think that secret is worth?' asked my visitor, still showing his white teeth between his parted lips.

"'What do you mean? I cried.

"'Sit down and be composed, and I will quickly explain.' Then as I sank into the nearest seat, at a loss what to do or say, he continued:

"'Seeing is believing, so I have shown to you what I can do to impress upon you more deeply the power that I possess. You have seen that basin of water burn like so much oil, and now you will believe me when I tell you that I have unlocked one of nature's great secrets, and that the key lies in that small vial!'

"His demoniacal smile as he spoke made me shudder.

"'I do not understand you,' I faltered. 'If you mean that you can burn water'——

"'Haven't I done it?' he cried. 'Why, man alive! don't you realize the importance of that secret? In those vials are held the component agents able to separate the constituent parts of water, and, freeing the same, set them at war with each other, which must result in combustion and total annihilation.

"'Think of that, and realize that I hold in my hand the destiny of the world. Let me throw ever so little of those wonderful properties into the Atlantic, and dare you contemplate the result? In one instant a nucleus of fire would be formed, to grow swiftly in size, separating the gases of water and feeding upon them, until the shores of Europe and America would be wrapped in a sheet of flame.

"'No deluge that ever drowned the world could extinguish the conflagration, but would rather transport the fiery legions to the very pillars of the heavens, and it would spread from shore to shore and from ocean to ocean, until it had enfolded the globe in its seething embrace. Every creature of the sea, the air and the land would perish—aye, the earth itself would melt into fervent heat.'

"During this startling speech he had worked himself into a fearful frenzy, to fix his intense gaze upon me as he concluded with a light that burned into my inmost being. I felt I was in the presence of a madman.

"'Oh, well,' I said, with what calmness I could command, 'we won't anticipate so dreadful a catastrophe as you so vividly describe. But it is evident you have made a remarkable discovery. I am anxious to know just how you accomplished it.'

"'Which is my secret,' he said, with another smile, and I saw that my dispassionate speech had had a soothing effect upon him. The man was evidently sane except upon that one subject.

"'You are the most sensible man I have met,' he soon resumed, 'and I am going to impart enough of my secret to you so you will act with good faith in assisting me in a direction where I am powerless.

"'It needs not my words to tell you that water is composed of two gases, hydrogen and oxygen, in parts as two to one. United in that proportion these elements are impervious to fire. Every schoolboy knows that. But mix them in any other proportion, and heat, flame, combustion is the immediate consequence.

"'Now, I have discovered the key which unlocks the affinity holding together the constituent parts of water. A few grains of this powder are sufficient to dismember its warlike elements, when the funeral pyre of the human race is kindled as far as this planet is concerned.'

"'Impossible!' I could not help exclaiming. 'God in his infinite wisdom never created a world so beautiful as this, and then placed in the hands of its subjects the means of its destruction.'

"'Poor fool,' he said compassionately. 'You forget that the moon is but a fire extinguished world; that planets without number are the charred remains of what were once scenes of life and beauty; that the sun is a molten mass of heat; that he has said in his own word, in the end "The heavens shall be folded together like a scroll, the elements to melt with fervent heat."

"'You see this vial. It contains potassium. It needs not me to tell a man of your information the result when this is brought into contact with oxygen. It ignites instantly. This powder here, the secret of whose compound is known only to me, contains properties which instantly decompose the watery elements. The moment the oxygen is free the potassium ignites it, and the work of fiery destruction is begun.

"'You betray a look of doubt. Perhaps you think that this action will be merely local—that the properties will quickly burn out, and in consequence the fire die for want of sustenance. If so, you err. The properties of this powder are self generating, and as long as the water lasts must of necessity continue their work of decomposition, the oxygen continually feeding the flames.

"'Get me another basin of water. I want to demonstrate it more clearly to you.'

"As he had done before, he turned the potassium into the basin and then sifted in a certain amount of the powder. The hissing and fuming quickly began, followed by a sharp report, when a column of fire again sprang up, which lasted until the water was consumed.

"'You see, my first trial was no illusion,' he said, turning to me. 'What I have done once I can do every time.'

"'It is a terrible thing,' I exclaimed, with a shudder. 'But why have you come to me?'

"'Because the secret is worth much to me. But when I approach men they call me mad and will not listen. They will believe you, and when you have proved what I can do they will gladly pay my price. Then I will divide with you, and we shall both be rich, you to live at your ease and I continue my investigations. Will you help me?' and he caught me by the arm with a clutch I seem to feel now.

"'Help you?' I asked in a husky voice. 'Would you jeopardize the lives of the whole human race for a few paltry thousands? A man of your great intellect and research should be above'——

"'You still doubt my ability to do what I claim?' he interrupted. 'Perhaps in the open air you think I would fail? Come with me and I will astonish even you. See, the storm has cleared away, and the day is breaking.'

"I was puzzled what to do. There was no one in the house upon whom I could call for assistance, but outdoors I might escape the man whom, I confess, I feared. So I consented to accompany him.

"The morning light was fast dispelling the shadows of night and storm, and we had no difficulty in making our way to a little body of water quite hemmed in by the mountains and the forest. My companion, as if fearing I would attempt to escape, had not taken his gaze from me since we had left the house.

"'There is a good place to test our work,' he declared, pointing to a small pool of water formed in a depression of the earth by the late storm.

"Without waiting for my reply he threw some of the potassium and powder into the water. The result was startling to me, though I had anticipated the consequence.

"The report was deafening, and the flames seemed to leap to the sky illuminating the night scene with a ghastly light, but startling as was the light of the burning water the appearance of my companion, who had seemed to be suddenly transformed into a demon, was more terrible.

"'See, see,' he cried, dancing to and fro with fiendish glee, 'it burns, will burn till the pool is dry. What do you think of my secret now? Do not I hold the key to all life? Oh, I feel like a god, and all men are but worms crawling at my feet. See, the flames leap higher and higher!

"'Now let me drop the same agents which set that pool on fire into this lake, and the result will be the same. Aye, the same, only a million times more grand, for the fire will follow the river to the gulf and thence to the ocean, to envelop the entire world in its blazing sheet. What a sight for the gods to witness!'

"He gesticulated fiercely and reached one arm out over the water, as if to drop the infernal powder upon its placid bosom, his wild looking figure lit by the transplendent glow of the burning pool. I gazed with awe upon him, realizing only too well the terrible earnestness of his tone.

"'Wait!' I cried hoarsely, 'you forget the money. Your secret is worth'——

"'Bah! Who prates of money with a cringing world at his feet?' he shrieked. 'They laughed at me; now let their tears put out the flames my hand has kindled. See. The potassium, it fumes, hisses, dances upon the water. Now the pow'——

"Imagine who can the horror of my situation. The blood seemed to freeze in my veins. My limbs seemed paralyzed. But I quickly overcame my lethargy. The life of every being in the world was in my hands. Nerving myself for the blow, I felled the mad scientist dead at my feet. At that moment the fire behind me expired. The world was saved.

"You know the rest. I was discovered in the act of dealing the fatal blow by men who could not understand the immeasurable deed I had done. You saved my life. In the sight of God I feel that I have committed no crime, but I shall die easier knowing that when I am gone the truth will be known to the world. My conscience is clear, and yet the secret has pointed at my every action like a finger of fire."—Tit-Bits.

### Lincoln's Mother's Grave.

Not a great distance from this place, near the town of Lincoln, on the Indiana side, rest the mortal remains of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the martyred president. This grave is situated on what is now an isolated knoll in a dense forest and marked only by an iron fence and a common slab bearing the plain inscription, "Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of President Lincoln; died Oct. 5, 1818; aged 35 years." Near this grave is the site on which the cabin stood that served as the home of young Abe during his boyhood days and where, in his rural simplicity, he little dreamed of the great dramatic future in which he was destined to play such an important part. Nothing remains at present to mark this historic spot but the debris of some crumbled brick and a native cedar that once cast its charms and shadows upon this forest home.—Henderson (Ky.) Letter.

### Some "Horsey" Terms.

"Gee, up!" and "Gee, woo!" both mean "Horse, get on!" In Notts and many other counties nurses say to the young children, "Come and see the gee gees." "Up" is a contraction of "stir up" (your stumps), and "woo" is a provincial pronunciation of "away" or "way," meaning, "Get on the way." In confirmation thereof we refer to two other terms used to horses, "Woo'ish!" (bear away) and "Woo'sh, come hather" (hather to rhyme with father)—i. e., bear away to the side on which the carter walks. There is not the least likelihood that "Gee, woo!" is the Italian gio, because gio will not fit in with any of the other terms, and it is absurd to suppose that our peasants would go to Italy for such a word. "Woo!" (stop or halt) is quite another word. The carter, or team man, walks on the left side. Wo, or woh, is a turning (see Bosworth).—Notes and Queries.


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## A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars for Sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow a sum of $700,000.00 for sewerage purposes;

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of $700,000.00 in three issues of debentures;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892, is $18,749,126.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest the following sums, viz:

For the first issue of debentures of $250,000.00 ..... $13,467 00
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For the third issue of debentures of $200,000.00 ..... 10,915 00

Making a total amount of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars required to be raised annually by rate for paying the new debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate for the first issue of thirteen-eighteenths of a mill in the dollar, and an annual rate for the second issue of thirteen-eighteenths of a mill in the dollar, and an annual rate for the third issue of three-fifths of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $700,000.00 (seven hundred thousand dollars) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be requisite, each of the said debentures being of an amount of not less than $100, or more than $10,000, as the said Mayor may decide, or the sterling equivalent of the same at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The debentures authorized by this by-law are to be made and executed in three issues. The first of such issue of debentures is to be of an amount not exceeding $250,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the aforesaid rate, and shall bear date the 5th day of July, 1893, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, and they may be disposed of in such numbers and to such an amount from time to time as the said Mayor may decide.

The second issue of the said debentures is to be of an amount not exceeding $250,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the aforesaid rate, and shall bear date the 5th day of July, 1894, and shall be made payable in 49 years from that date, and they may be disposed of in such number and to such an amount from time to time as the said Mayor may decide.

The third issue of the said debentures is to be of an amount not exceeding $200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the aforesaid rate and shall bear date the 5th day of July, 1895, and shall be made payable in 48 years from that date, and they may be disposed of in such number and to such an amount from time to time as the said Mayor may decide.

Either or all of such issues of debentures as are authorized by this by-law shall be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or in the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said first issue of $250,000 debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually a sum of $11,250, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually a sum of $7,217.

For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said second issue amounting to $250,000 of the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually after their issue a sum of $11,250, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually, after the second issue as aforesaid, a sum of $2,315.

For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said third issue, amounting to $200,000 of the said debentures, during their currency, there shall be raised annually after their issue a sum of $9,000, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually, after the third issue as aforesaid, a sum of $1,915.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums necessary for the payment of the interest upon the first issue of debentures authorized by this by-law and for the payment of the debt at maturity, created by such first issue as aforesaid, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of thirteen-eighteenths of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

For the purpose of the payment of the said sums necessary for the payment of the interest upon the second issue of debentures authorized by this by-law, and for the payment of the debt at maturity, created by such second issue as aforesaid when made, there shall be raised and levied in each year an additional rate of thirteen-eighteenths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

For the purpose of the payment of the said sum necessary for the payment of the interest upon the third issue of debentures authorized by this by law and for the payment of the debt at maturity, created by such third issue as aforesaid when made, there shall be raised and levied in each year an additional rate of three fifths of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. This by law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and the amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the 5th (fifth) day of July, 1893.

Sec. 9. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of May, 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward; and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Taursday, the first day of June next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 19th May, 1893. my20

## BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of $70,000 to provide for and improve the Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of $70,000;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3,770.58 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements of real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892, is $18,749,126;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one-fifth of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the city of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per a num from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,150, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $620.58.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year, a rate of one-fifth of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1893.

Sec. 9. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Lighting By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the nineteenth day of May, 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the first day of June next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

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Bird cages, hammocks, ice cream freezers, camp beds, camp tables, chairs, etc., at Weiler Bros'.

## BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to borrow the sum of $85,000.00 for Educational purposes;

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $85,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $4,580 00 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892 is $18,749,126.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-quarter of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

AND WHEREAS, this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000.00, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2 It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $85,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1 000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 3rd day of July, 1893, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either, written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,825.00 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $755.00.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one quarter of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8 This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendment thereto, and shall take, effect on the 3rd day of July, 1893.

Sec. 9. This By-law may be cited as the "Educational Loan By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of May, 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward; and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the first day of June next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 19th May, 1893. my20

## BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow a sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of improving Beacon Hill Park;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of $10,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $510.00 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892, is $18,749,126.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one thirty-sixth of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000.00 currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinfore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of $10,000 00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 3rd day of July, 1893, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,825.00 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $755.00.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one quarter of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8 This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendment thereto, and shall take, effect on the 3rd day of July, 1893.

Sec. 9. This By-law may be cited as the "Educational Loan By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of May, 1893.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 19th May, 1893. my20

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 31, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS,
Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

## To the Board of License Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, B. C., and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, B. C., saloon-keeper, intend at the next sitting of the Board of Licensed Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, to apply for a transfer of my License to sell Liquor by retail at the premises known as the Senate Saloon, being 91 Government street, in the said City of Victoria, from the said premises to the premises being number 93 in the said street, and to transfer the said license from me unto Frederick Weldon of the said City.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this fifth day of May, 1893.

STEPHEN O'BRIEN,
Senate Saloon.
m10

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1893, for a license to sell by retail wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City—the Board of Trade Building.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 5th, 1893.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association, Limited Liability.
my6-30t

## NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B.C., May 6, 1893.

Simon Leiser. my7-30t

## NOTICE.

Mr. H. G. Downer having bought out the stock from the assignee, is prepared to do sanitary plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, etc., in all three branches in a workmanlike manner at the old stand, 91 Yates street. None but practical workmen employed.

my14-1m

## NOTICE.

Application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to renew the license of the Rock Bay hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets. Alex. Cameron, applicant. my9-30t

NOTICE—Application for renewal of Liquor License for Hotel Dallas, will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

WM. JENSEN.
m13-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by William Monteith, Official Administrator, for a transfer of the license granted to R. H. Ward, (Now deceased), for the sale of wines and liquors by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria city, to Isaac Ayes of the said city, the undersigned Charles Thomas Russell, to whom permission to use such license was until the date hereof temporarily granted, consenting to such application. Dated this 25th day of April, A. D., 1893.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
ap26 CHAS. T. RUSSELL.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1, Block X7., Lot 7, Block XXIII., and Lot 1, Block XLIX. (Map 266). Nelson City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Henry Langley to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 3rd day of September, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 17th May, 1893. my17 1m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1893

## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, May 27, 1893.

Sun rises .....4.18 a.m. | Sun sets .....7.36 p.m.
Moon sets 3 06 a.m, 28th.

Day of the year, 147th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 24, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 50 | Mean 51° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 48 | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 53° | Highest 62° | 5 a.m.—calm |
| 1 p. m.. | 59° | | 1 p.m.—8 S. E. |
| 5 p. m.. | 58° | Lowest 45° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m.. | 53 | | Rain—0.00. |

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A Johns, F Angus, R Horne Payne, W B Scarth, R B Angus, W C Van Horne, C T Dunbar, R Collister, W H Baird, Miss Coulson, J R McKay, R McKenzie, C R Hosmer, E Alexander, T G Shaughnessey, J H R Molson, Rev L G McNeill, J Wilson, J Mosher, R Jay, Major Dupont, J W Walsh, P A Peterson, Hon D Mills, E Cook, E C Power, J A Thompson, J Smith, Mrs Mack, R Hunter.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—I Williams, F B Noyes and wife, J M Parrish and wife, W Fane, C R Franck, E Jensen, R C Henrich and wife, G F Shaw, A M Stout, E Sheimeaine, W D Davis, Geo Hill, Miss Fane, J B Hunt, L R Filley, Ah Sam, Lewis Wood, E W Cowles, R M Hoover, J A Spence, A G Souk, Miss Roberts, C R Ward, E R Rogers, J H Gray, J M Barrett and wife, A S Masefield, A Pond, A M Piscant, F R Kane, C W Hiller, two klootchmen.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—L & Co, E G Prior, Lenz & Leiser, W C Ward, R L Kerr, J A T Cat on, C Sturdy, Turner B & Co, T B Pearson, S Leiser, J E Crane, Marvin & T, Cavin Bros, P McQuade, R Parkinson, S Shore, Thomp on & K, James Heap, J McKenzie, W R Chestney, Allice & Ault, B C Cattle Co, Dom Cartridge Co, Jno Earsman, Jno Boyd, T Lewis, J A Virtue, R Porter, H A Driscoll, Yuen Lung, Dom Exp Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—M R & Tye, H Mc dee, E E Blackwood, Turner B & Co, Sehl H E F Co, E G Powell & Co, A G Langley & Co, A W Wilson, Albion Iron Wks, F M Rattenburg, Nan Elec Light Wks, N E T & L Co, Hotel Victoria.

## MARRIED.

THOMPSON-McDONALD—On Wednesday, May 24 h, at the Methodist church, Victoria West, by Geo. H. Morden, resident minister, William Thompson, to Flora Della, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, all of Victoria.

## PERSONAL.

A. F. Cotton, of Westminster, is in town.

Charles E. Baxter and wife go East this morning.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens is back from Alberni.

E. Cook, of Vancouver, is staying at the Oriental.

E. L. Ruddy, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Douglas Dick is enjoying a few days fishing at Shawnigan.

Major C. F. Dupont returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

C. L. McCammon and J. E. Miller, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

R. Collister and J. A. Thomson, were passengers home by last night's Islander.

C. Czarnikow, Miss Czarnikow and H. Czarnikow, from London, England, are at the Driard.

C. F. Sweet and wife, and J. C. Tuck and wife, of St. Louis, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

H. F. Keefer, owner of the steamer Spratt's Ark, well known in the musical world, is a guest at the Dallas.

W. H. Dickson, of the law firm of E. M. N. Woods, Westminster, with Mrs. Dickson, has been spending several days as a guest at the Hotel Dallas. They leave for home this morning.

D. Blain, M.P., of Toronto, who came over on the India from Japan, left the Dallas for home last evening. He has been travelling for over a year visiting all countries from the equator to the Arctic circle.

W. V. and Miss Fane, of Melbourne, Derby, England, and Miss Crompton-Roberts, of London, registered at the Dallas last evening. They are on a tour around the world and left the Empress on her arrival at Vancouver a few days ago, journeying to the Sound by rail. It is likely that they will visit Alaska early in June.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Attorney-General, leaves this evening for Kootenay by way of Spokane. He will be away for several weeks, and will visit Nelson, Kaslo and other towns in the upper country, probably returning by way of Revelstoke and the C.P.R. Mrs. Davie will accompany her husband.

John H. Gray, of San Francisco, arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday and registered at the Dallas, of which house his brother, Professor Gray, ex-president of the Bombay Medical College, had been a guest for several days. The brothers had not met in fourteen years, and having renewed acquaintance here they will leave together for Banff to-morrow, spending one week at this resort before returning to Victoria for the Queen's first Alaska trip. Their party for the North will be made up of Col. Robinson, who is on a tour of the globe, Major Cooke-Collis, J. Montague-Harris, Professor and Mr. J. H. Gray.

## THE SPICE OF LIFE.

The following new books for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

"Kitty's Father"—Barrett..... 50c
"The Last Sentence"—Maxwell Gray.... 50c
"Phillida"—Mana Howe..... 50c
"In a Promised Land—Bengough..... 50c
"Barron Montez of Panama and Paris"—by Gunter..... 50c
"The Sorceress"—by Mrs. Oliphant..... 50c
"The Novel"—Marion Crawford..... 50c
"List Ye Landsmen"—Clarke Russell.... 50c
"The Luck of the House"—Sargent..... 50c
"Oriole's Daughter"—Jessie Fothergill... 50c

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

Drink Victoria and Phoenix Beer.

**Columbia Suede.**

The New Columbia Suede Gloves at The White House. Price 40c.

Lacrosse boys. Selected sticks at Fox's, just in. mc23-1m

Drink Victoria and Phoenix Beer.

Drink "Club" and "Imperial Rye.

**Cutlery,**

Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### Marcelle Distances the Field in the Mile and Repeat—To-day's Programme.

### League Rifle Match at Goldstream—Yachting Over the Sea—The Cricket Field.

FIXTURES FOR THE DAY:

THE TURF—Last day of the Spring meeting, at the Victoria Driving Park.

THE WHEEL—Club run of the Wanderers to Oak Bay; muster at 2:30 o'clock.

THE RIFLE—First match in the League series, at the Goldstream range.

CRICKET—United Banks v. Albions; Victoria Juniors v. H.M.S. Champion; Corrig College v. Royal Dockyard; practice game of the V. C. C.

### YACHTING.

THE PRINCE A WINNER.

LONDON, May 26—In the chief event of the Royal Thames club regatta, to-day, the Prince of Wales' cutter, the Britannia, won the first prize; the Varuna the second prize, and the Calluna the third.

### THE TURF.

SECOND DAY OF THE MEETING.

The Victoria Jockey club were fortunate again yesterday in having a good attendance for the second day of the Spring meeting. Naturally there were not so many present as on Thursday, but the gate was satisfactory, and the sport proved very good also.

The first event was the 2:35 class, trotting and pacing, 3 in 5, for a purse of $250, with three entries—Thomas Dunn's Harry C, J. Meunier's b. g. Dart, and A. McLarty's s. g. Traveller Wilkes. With a good start the three got away in the first heat. Harry C and Dart made a very pretty race for first place, and after a spirited contest kept up for the mile; the former won, close pressed by Dart, with Traveller Wilkes third.

The heats in the 2:35 and 3 minute classes were run alternately. When the second in the 2:35 class was called, Dart and Traveller Wilkes came out, but it was so long before Harry C. appeared on the track that a fine of $5 was imposed and paid by the owner before the start. The horses got off well together, Harry C. soon taking a slight lead, with the others closely pressing, and at the quarter Dart was a neck ahead, which lead was steadily increased at the half, Harry C. being second and Traveller Wilkes only passing the grand stand as the others made the turn in the second round. At the three-quarters Dart was still well ahead but breaking and losing distance, until Harry C. broke also and the old lead was regained, Dart finishing first, with Harry C. a poor second and Traveller Wilkes an equally poor third. This heat was the fastest and most interesting of the race.

In the third heat, after a fine start, Dart having the pole again took a good lead, and the other two for a time made a good trial for second place, Traveller taking it and coming up close to Dart at the quarter. Then Harry C. and Traveller broke and lost distance, but at the half-mile Harry C. was almost on even terms with the leader. Dart, however, was in much the best form, and keeping up a good steady gait, increased his lead and won handsomely, with Harry C. next. Traveller Wilkes was a bad third.

The fourth and deciding heat was between Harry C. and Dart only. The latter led from the start, and though Harry C several times closed up with a rush, he would then break and lose the advantage gained. Dart travelled very evenly and won in fine form, thus taking the race, with Harry C. second.

The three minute class, for a purse of $200 was the second race on the list, and for this there were four entries and starters, these being J. S. Bowker's ch. g, Jack Simcoe; M. H. Cowan's bk. g, Frank; W. F. Ryder's b. M. Innocencia, and R. Breeze's s. m. Bella A. The start was even, but the horses sood spread, and on the back stretch the order was Bella A, Innocencia, Jack Simcoe and Frank, and the stand was passed in the same order, with a good distance between the contestants and Frank practically out of the race. At the three-quarters Jack Simcoe was perceptibly gaining and looked to have a good show for second place, but near the finish Innocencia made a grand spurt, and passed under the wire only a length behind the winner, Bella A. Frank was distanced.

The second heat started with Jack Simcoe in the lead, but Bella A soon passed to the front, with Innocencia second, and this was the order at the quarter, with a safe distance between each. Innocencia broke and came near losing place to Jack Simcoe, Bella A all the while increasing the lead. On the second round Innocenia gradually gained on Bella A, and came in a close second.

Only the first two started in the third heat, and Innocencia, breaking at the sound of the starting bell, fell behind considerably, and though several times closing up always broke, so that Bella A. kept steadily to the front and won the heat and race.

The mile and repeat, for a purse of $250, had four entries, but one of these—G. Hayes' Rifton—was drawn, being reported out of condition, and the starters were: E. H. Rowland's c.s. J. Hooker; H. Hill's b g. Patsy Curren; and Broadmead Farm's Marcelle. The last named was a prime favorite, and the pools sold were nearly all on the other two, the famous mare being omitted as a sure winner. The expected happened so far as the purse was concerned, but the end of the race was a surprise, as it was thought that the other horses would have a good fighting chance. The three got away evenly at the first attempt at starting, and Patsy Curren at first led, with Marcelle close up, and Johnnie Hooker a considerable distance behind. Up the front stretch, finishing the first half, Patsy Curren and Marcelle were running neck and neck. At the next turn Marcelle, who had been steadily gaining, took a decided lead, and passed down the back stretch at an easy canter, Patsy Curren being exhausted, and, at the turn into the home stretch, losing second place to Johnny Hooker, but neither had reached the distance flag as Marcelle passed under the wire in magnificent form and amidst the greatest applause of the day. The other horses being thus distanced, the repeat was not run.

SECOND DAY RESULS.

1. 2:35 CLASS—TROTTING AND PACING, 3 IN 5, PURSE $250.

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| J. Meunier's br g. Dart..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Thos. Dunn's Harry C..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| A. McLarty's s. g. Traveller Wilkes. | 3 | 3 | 3 | – |

Time—2:36, 2:39, 2:41, 2:40. Pools: Dart, 10; Field, 10.

2. THREE MINUTE CLASS—3 IN 5. PURSE $200.

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| R. Breeze's s. m. Bella A..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| W. F. Ryder's b. m. Innocencia..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| J. S. Bowker's ch. g. Jack Simcoe..... | 3 | 3 | – | |
| M. H. Cowan's bk g. Frank..... | Dist. | | | |

Time—2:49, 2:47½, 2:49. Pools: Bella A., 10; Field, 5.

3. MILE AND REPEAT. PURSE $250.

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|---|---|
| Broadmead Farm's bl. m. Marcelle ..... | 1 |
| E. H. Rowland's c s. Johnnie Hooker.... | Dist. |
| H. Hill's c. s. Patsy Curren..... | Dis. |

Time—1:48 4-5. Pools: Marcelle, 20; Field, 7.

TO DAY'S PROGRAMME.

A particularly interesting programme, with four events, has been arranged for this afternoon, when the Spring meeting will be brought to a close. Entries are to be made on the ground.

The first race will be a half-mile and repeat, for a purse of $150.

The second will be a novelty race, one mile, with a purse of $150 so divided as to give a fair chance to horses of various capacities. Thus, $30 will be hung up at the quarter mile, $30 at the half mile, $40 at the three-quarters, and $50 at the finish. It is expected there will be eight or ten starters.

The next race will be a free-for-all trot, 3 in 5, one mile, for a purse of $200. Belle Watts and Mollie Cooper will be amongst the horses entered for this, and several other flyers are mentioned.

A match race between Rifton and Roanoke, winner of the half mile dash on the first day, is among the probabilities, and if this is added to the events arranged as above, there will be great sport this afternoon.

### CRICKET.

JUNIORS V. THE CHAMPION.

The following eleven of the Victoria Juniors will meet the officers of H.M.S. Champion this afternoon at Beacon Hill: A. C. Anderson, F. B. Ward, D. McLeod, N. Hardy, A. McLean, C. Trimen, B. Trimen, J. McLeod, H. Walbey, R. H. Johnston and F. Smith.

CORRIG V. THE DOCKYARD.

Corrig College will play the following eleven against the Royal Dockyard, at the canteen grounds, this afternoon: C. Cartwright, H. Scholefield, A. Field, R Wilson, F. Prevost, G. Wilson, A. Goward, E. Erb, A. Kitto, J. Rithet and P. Higgins.

ALBION C. C. V. UNITED BANKS.

The above match will be played on the Albion's grounds, at Beacon Hill, to-day (Saturday), at 2:30 p.m. The following is a list of the Albion team; H. J. Martin (captain), F. G. Fowkes, C. Schwengers, A. A. Green, Rev. J. B. Hewetson, T. N. Hibben, T. K Bayne, H. Cuthbert, A. S. Innis, F. Griffiths and F. W. Thomas.

JUST PRACTICE.

There will be a practice match between teams chosen from the Victoria Cricket Club on the Caledonia grounds this afternoon. All members wishing to play are requested to be on the grounds at 2:30, so that sides may be picked and an early start made.

### THE WHEEL.

A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME.

To-day's club run of the Wanderers was to have been to Beaver Lake, but by request of a number of the wheelmen the captain has changed the order and the run will be by the sea road to Oak Bay. After the run a meeting of the race track committee will be held at the club rooms.

### CANOEING.

THE KINDLY CAPTAIN.

Canoeists on the return trip from Oak Bay had an exciting time on Thursday evening. Capt. H. R. Foot, with a view to making the celebration as much of a success as possible, had very generously placed his steamer at the disposal of the Yacht and Canoe clubs, and several of the canoeists, as well as one of the visiting yachts' men, availed themselves of his generosity by getting a tow home. All went well until the tide rip at Trial Island was encountered, when Mr. Simpson from his yacht hailed the steamer that the canoes were adrift. Capt. Foot, however, managed to secure the three missing ones, and again the steamer with its tow proceeded on its journey.

### THE OAR.

M'LEAN WANTS A MATCH.

Alex. McLean, the strong man from the Fraser, is paying Victoria a visit, and of course has a challenge ready. He has learned that Edward, the Saanich Indian, whom he defeated last year, is now ready for another race, having had a fine racing canoe built expressly for McLean's benefit. Mac. announces his willingness to meet Edward on Dominion Day at Vancouver, in best and best 20 foot canoes, for $300 to $500, three miles. The Fraser river man will allow his Indian rival his travelling expenses.

### THE RIFLE.

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH TO DAY.

A special train will leave the E. & N railway station at half-past one o'clock this afternoon to carry out to Goldstream the riflemen who will participate in the first match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series. It will be fired with Snider rifles at 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots, the teams consisting of ten men each. Six have been entered from Victoria, five of these being from the B.C.G.A. and the other a non-military team entered by Capt. E H. Fletcher. There will be similar competitions going on this afternoon in all the cities and chief towns of the Dominion, and about fifteen hundred men will take part.

### HERE AND THERE.

In yesterday's report of the half-mile dash at the Victoria Jockey Club meeting, it was stated by a slip of the pen that Nigger Baby had much the "best" of the start. It should have read much the "worst," as the Baby did not get off until the rest of the field were well on the way.

The new cinder track at the Northfield Athletic grounds will be opened with a grand race meeting on June 10.

## SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

Between William John Smith, Plaintiff, and Robert Macintosh and Fred'k. Carne, Defendants.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

May 17, 1893.

Irving for Carne, F. J. Barnard for Smith, Elberts for Braden & Stamford, and H. Helmcken for Robert Macintosh.

The points for discussion under this motion came before me in appeal from the Registrar, with a view to alter, vary or send back for revision a certificate made by him on 11th May, 1893, under an order of court, directing him to take an account and inquire what sums were due on certain liens which had been registered in above actions. He certified that there were three—William John Smith, $605; Braden & Stamford, $238; W. P. Sayward, $482. The actions were consolidated on the 22nd December, 1891, by order of court.

The Registrar's certificate stated he had not complied with that portion of the order, which directed him to ascertain and report on what liens were outstanding secured on lot 1,604, Victoria, and their priorities.

This portion having been left undone, the question now was, were the three liens, on the validity of which he had not reported, to be referred back for his decision thereon.

To this Mr. Irving, on behalf of the defendant Carne, objected, and advanced several grounds or defects, which, he said, invalidated the liens altogether and made it quite necessary to send them back to the Registrar.

The defects in the liens filed were as follows and taken before the registrar.

Defects in lien filed by Braden & Stamford:

1. Do not state residence of owner.

2 Nor name and residence of contractor through whom they claim.

3 Particulars of the work done and materials supplied not stated.

They stated "what was agreed to be done."

4 Affidavit is in alternative "finished or discontinued or last article of material supplied."

5 They omit to state when the amount claimed was due.

6. They do not describe interest of owner. (Given up.)

The defects in the liens of Smith and Sayward were held to be sufficiently established, and the liens therefore fell.

The validity of the lien of Stamford and Braden as affirmed by Mr. Eberts.

It was shown that the lien of these gentlemen was "on the building and premises on Langley street, Victoria, known as the Angel Hotel."

The residence of the owners is not there specified.

The residence also of the contractor is not specified, except as of Victoria.

More important still, the particulars and items of the work done and materials supplied are not specified as they should have been, as required by Section 9, sub sections *a b c d* and *e*, so that a man could say on reading it, That was not done, such and such an item was an overcharge—and I only owe so much and so on, or it only amounts on the whole to so much. The Lien Act of 1888, Section 9, is very specific in its requirements; and (vide Hagarty v. Grant, 2 B C 176, 177), the Chief Justice says:—"The affidavit constitutes the lien, and in order to acquire a right of this very unusual nature, the statute must be strictly followed." There an address was omitted. At 177, he says: "These statutes do not confer ordinary rights. They must be followed and construed at least as strictly as the statutes regulating conditional bills of sale." (See also Wallis v. Skain, 21 Ont., 532, and Macnamara v. Kirkland, 18 Oat., app. 273, and Maybury v. Moodie, 5 C. B. 283); on these grounds I think the lien is defective.

Mr. Eberts contended that it was quite sufficient if the owner, on reading it, can readily ascertain by further inquiry the special particulars which the act, in my opinion, requires, and the owner, whose land is to be imperilled, certainly wishes to have in order to know his exact liability.

On the point that the lien is defective because it said the sum of $238 is owing, but omitted to say when it would be due, under sub-sec (E) of sec 9.

This Mr. Eberts contends is quite correct. That when it is owing, it is then by construction of law also due, and that substantially that sub-section is complied with. Hall and another v. Pritchett, 3, Q B.D., and Jones v. Thompson, 1, B.C. & Gil., 27, L J Q B., 234. But that does not meet the intention of the sub-section.

There might have been a promissory note given for the $238 falling due six weeks or more ahead. If that failed on maturity, the lien would be lost. The acceptance of the promissory note would be a payment; so the date "when due" is material. And being material, the lack of it destroys the lien. There are other points in which this particular lien is defective, but I have given already enough. As an instance of the extreme particularity with which Lien acts are construed, it only needs the instance of Harding v. Knowlson, 17 Upper Canada Queen's Bench. This was a bill of sale case. The Chief Justice, in Hagarty v. Grant, declared "that Lien acts must be followed and construed at least as strictly as the statutes regulating conditional bills of sale." This was an instance. The affidavit made in that case closely followed the direction of the statute, in all other respects but this, that the word "creditor" is inserted instead of "creditors" in the place where it is last used in the affidavit.

I dare say it was a mere mistake in the person who wrote the affidavit. But such mistakes cannot be allowed to have the effect of frittering away the provisions of an act of Parliament. "Creditor" and "creditors" do not mean the same thing.

It is our duty, at any rate, to guard against any artful attempts at evasion, by insisting upon such an affidavit being made as the statute requires.

Several of the cases cited in the argument are instances of less material deviations from words prescribed by statute, which have been held fatal.

On this ground also, I consider the lien of Braden & Stamford as defective, and, consequently, there is nothing to send back to the Registrar. The motion, therefore, is successful. The question of costs reserved.

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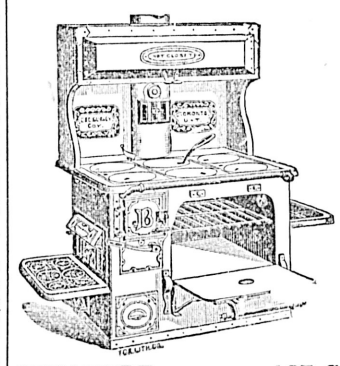

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